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FOREWORD

Twenty years is about all the time I felt I could spend on the research of the Stone genealogy. I didn't find as much as I would have liked, but one has to call a halt some time.

Another reason it is not as complete as I wanted it is that some of the people now living did not answer my correspondence, for whatever reason. Perhaps they didn't wish to be included.

Some time elapsed between the time of my last correspondence and the time the book was published so, unfortunately, it is not completely up-to-date. There are changes in the lives of many of you.

I am certainly grateful to all who helped me collect information on the family. I found several relatives I didn't know I had and many whom I have never met. I wish I could know you all better.

Errors will creep in although I have tried to be accurate. Please let me know if you find errors.

I hope you will start where I left off and continue on with records or your own families. Don't forget to include places as well as names and dates. These things are forgotten so quickly.

I didn't find any very famous people among us, but neither did I find any people of ill repute. My policy has been to make no moral judgements.

I hope you enjoy the book.

Eva Laughlin LeBlanc

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INTRODUCTION

When I started research on this genealogy I had hoped to get back at least as far as our immigrant ancestor, but I was not successful in this and had to stop with my great grandparents. Our ancestors apparently were poor farmers and shoemakers and didn't make a very big "splash" in this world, especially in the early days, and there weren't many records on them.

Records in the 1700's and early 1800's are not always easy to find and many don't exist. Stone and Tuttle were common names in the New England states and New York and, because I didn't know the given names, it was impossible for me to make the right connections.

To help distinguish people I have numbered the generations beginning with the earliest, Henry and Tabitha (Tuttle) Stone, as (1). Their children are (2), etc.

I have used the abreviations for states that the Post Office uses (NY, VT, MA, WA, etc.); ca means about or approximately (referring to time); dates appear with the day of the month preceding the month; Co. means county. The index is for names only.

The maps I have drawn are not completely accurate but are used to show approximate size, shape, and location.

Several of my old pictures I would like to have included are too faded and would not reproduce well.

More of the book is devoted to descendants of Norman Mark Stone than to those of the other children of Henry and Tabitha. There are also many descendants of their youngest child, James Edward. The rest of them either didn't have many descendants or else I couldn't find them.

(1)HENRY STONE AND TABITHA TUTTLE

Henry was born 4 May 1788 according to the family Bible in posession of his daughter, Mary. His son, Burchard, copied the statistics from the Bible and sent them to various relatives. Unfortunately the Bible gave only dates and not places. I have tried to find the latter from other sources. Some of the census records of some of his children say Henry was born in Vermont, some say Massachusetts, and some say New York. Burchard's death certificate says VT. He seemed to be a more reliable source than some of the others and I feel that Henry was probably born in VT, but I have no idea where in VT.

Many records in the New England states and New York have been searched to find Henry's parents but without success. I have no idea what his father's given name was. Stone was a common name in that area at that time and it was impossible to connect Henry with any of the records found.

The name Stone is probably of English origin and our immigrant ancestor probably came from England. One of Henry's sons always said he was of Welsh descent, according to a grandaughter. This could have been through a maternal line.

Henry married TABITHA TUTTLE 6 September 1818 probably in NY, county not known. We have nothing but the Bible record for this marriage. Their oldest child was born in NY according to census records (in 1819) so it is a guess that they were married in NY. The Bible says Tabitha was born 9 August 1800. Most of the censuses say in NY, but one or two say in MA. The maiden name of Tuttle was found in Burchard's death certificate. Nothing is known of Tabitha's parents. Tuttle is also a common name in the New England and New York areas. Burchard's obituary said that he was born in Delaware Co., NY, in 1833. I was not able to find any record of this family in that county.

All the children of Henry and Tabitha were probably born in NY except the three youngest. Also according to Burchard's obituary, the family moved to La Porte Co., Indiana, in 1837. They were found there in the 1840 through 1870 censuses.

Henry was a shoemaker. According to a grandaughter, he tanned his own hides and made shoes for special customers. In those early days shoe manufacturing in local areas was very important because travel and transportation was so difficult.

The family was found in Clinton Township toward the

southern part of the county. Michigan City was the larger town where they went to church and did some of their shopping.

Henry died 21 January 1845 in La Porte Co. and was probably buried near his home, but no record has been found of a burial place.

Tabitha married second MICHAEL SWANK 3 January 1846 in La Porte Co. Nothing is known of Michael except that a grandaughter of Tabitha said that he apparently was a hired hand and that the children were very disappointed when she married him. This marriage did not last long and there was a divorce before a year had passed.

Tabitha married third ABRAM HUSE (Hughes on the marriage record, also found as Hughs. Members of the family had usually used the spelling of Huse.) 29 January 1847 by a Justice of the Peace in La Porte Co. He was probably born 1793-1796 in Ohio. At the time of this marriage he was probably a widower with several children. In the 1850 census six children of his were at home. He was a farmer. They continued to live in Clinton Township of La Porte Co.

In History Of La Porte County, Indiana by Packard, published in 1876, was found the following account, information for which the author found in the minutes of the Board meatings of the Congregational Church in Michigan City: "During the pastorate of Mr. Colton, in September 1847, an incident occurred which is worthy of mention, as illustrating the cautious watchfulness of the church in the matter of domestic morals. A widow lady, Tabitha Stone, was a member of the church and in course of time married a Mr. Swank. From some cause the marriage was not a happy one. She procured a divorce and not long afterward married a Mr. Hughes. A charge was promptly brought against her in the church that she had violated christian duty. It was brought in due form before the proper authority, and a hearing was had. It was decided that 'though she (Mrs. Hughes) pleads Civil Custom and the practice of the church members in self-justification, and asserts her ignorance of the binding force of the divorce law given by our Saviour in the Gospel as recorded by Mathew, and deems her act right, after reflection and prayer, yet in the opinion of this church, she erred in not delaying her acts of divorce and remarriage until she could inquire and come to a correct judgement. Her fault, however, not bearing evidence of wilfulness, but, it would seem, being a sin of ignorance, she was hearby admonished to sin no more in a like act.' It is plain that the church did not wish the uxorious sister to fall into a habit of divorce and remarriage, or that the example she had given should be followed by others."

Tabitha must have been busy with seven of her own

children and six of Abram's. However, her oldest was probably married and away from home by that time and the next two may have been working away from home at least part of the time.

Tabitha died 1 August 1871 and was buried in Eahart Cemetery, probably near her home. Abram died 20 August 1871 in La Porte Co. His burial place is not known. It is unusual that their deaths were so close together.

Children of Tabitha and Henry: (2)

1. Charles Henry - Born 21 May 1819 in New York.
2. A daughter - Born 1 April 1821 in NY and died in 1821 in NY.
3. A son - Born 23 March 1822 in NY and died in 1822.
4. William C. - Born 18 March 1823 in NY and died young.
5. A son - Born 13 May 1825 in NY and died in 1825.
6. Norman Mark - Born 9 July 1826 (or 1827) in NY.
7. John - Born 21 May 1828 in NY and died young.
8. Sabra - Born 17 August 1831 in NY.
9. Worcester Burchard - Born 1 August 1833 in NY.
10. Mary Angeline - Born 12 May 1835 in NY.
11. Benjamin Franklin - Born 1 October 1838 in La Porte Co., IN.
12. William Harrison - Born 19 December 1840 in La Porte Co., IN.
13. James Edward - Born 19 December 1842 in La Porte Co.

Sources:

1. Federal censuses of La Porte Co. for 1840 to 1870.
2. Vital records from the family Bible of Henry and Tabitha Stone. No one knows what happened to the Bible.
3. Marriage records of Tabitha to Michael Swank and to Abram Huse (Hughes) in La Porte Co., IN.
4. Family records.
5. Correspondence with Ernest Stone, son of James Edward.
6. Obituary of Burchard Stone (W.B.) from a California newspaper. Also, Death Certificate of Burchard from Riverside Co., CA.
7. Packard, Jasper, History Of La Porte County, Indiana, Published in 1876 and reprinted in 1976. Page 435.
8. Cemetery records of La Porte Co.
9. Probate records of Abram Huse in La Porte Co.

VERMONT

Vermont is situated in the northwest corner of New England. It is bordered on the north by Canada, on the east by New Hampshire, on the south by Massachusetts, and on the west by New York.

The surface of the state is generally uneven and mountainous. The Green Mountains run through the state north to south.

Vermont wasn't really settled until about 1760 because it was too dangerous. From 1638 to 1760 there were many skirmishes between the French in Canada and the English, which usually also involved the Indians. That area was a thoroughfare for one side to get at the other. In 1760 the British defeated the French in Canada and the warfare settled down. Before that time there were a few military posts. When things became more peaceful settlers began moving in.

There was trouble again when New Hampshire claimed some of the land and New York claimed some of the same land. Some of the settlers who had paid New Hampshire for their land were later expected to pay New York for it.

Vermont became independent in 1777. They formed a constitution and had their first election in 1778. The part that New York had claimed and the part that New Hampshire had claimed became part of Vermont in 1781. It was admitted to the Union in 1783 after the treaty with Great Britain at the end of the Revolutionary War.

During the Revolutionary War there were a number of battles in Vermont. The Americans lost several of them. There was a Naval engagement on Lake Champlain.

Vermont became a state in 1791 with Montpelier as the capitol. Most of the towns in the state were established in the late 1700's or early 1800's.

The state had quite a bit of timber with evergreens in the mountains and sugar maple, beech, birch, bass, ash, elm, butternut, cherry, hornbeam, spruce, and hemlock elsewhere.

The farmers raised horses, cattle, and sheep, and grew crops of corn, wheat, and rye, oats, peas, beans, potatoes, apples, and vegetables. Fruits, nuts, and berries, both wild and cultivated, were plentiful.

Vermont also had quarries of slate and marble and settlers of many different nationalities came to work in them.

The climate has extremes of both cold and hot.

Our ancestor, Henry Stone, is said to have been born in Vermont in 1788, but we don't know where in Vermont he was born.

Sources:

1. Thompson, Zadock, History Of Vermont, published in 1842.

2. Handy Book For Genealogist, sixth edition, edited by George B. Everton, Sr., and published by Everton Publishers in 1971.

EARLY DELAWARE COUNTY, NEW YORK

Delaware Co. was first a part of Albany Co. and then of Ulster and Otsego Counties. It was created from these last two counties in 1797. It is located in southeastern New York bordering on Pennsylvania and is surrounded by Broome, Chenango, Otsego, Schoharie, Greene, Ulster, and Sullivan Counties. The Delaware River has east and west branches running through the county and borders it on the southwest. Delhi was made the capitol (county seat) in 1798.

The first treaties were signed with the Indians in 1770. At that time the population of all of New York, which included tha entire state of Vermont, was only 168,000 living mostly on Long Island and along the Hudson River.

Before the Revolutionary War there were probably no more than 100-150 settlers in the Delaware Co. area. One of the reasons was that the Indians were quite troublesome. During the war they sided with the British and harassed, massacred, and destroyed settlers and settlement. They killed many and others left. After the war most of the Indians moved on west and more settlers moved in.

If settlers couldn't afford to buy land an arrangement was made so that they could lease it. There were several different kinds of leases. There was one arrangement in which the settler could live on the land for seven years and then start paying rent. Since our ancestors, Henry and Tabitha (Tuttle) Stone, were known to have been in Delaware Co. in 1833, and no land records have been found for them, one wonders if they had leased land under this arrangement.

The county had many wild sugar maple trees and the settlers learned how to make sugar and syrup enough to ship out. There was farming and cattle raising. There was also lumbering, but the trees were all cut early.

They started building churches in the county about 1816. They were mostly Methodist and Presbyterian. Before

that they had circuit riding ministers.

New York first supported schools in 1811. The state paid part and the local community paid part. The county was divided into districts. The state began to support libraries in 1838.

Sources:

1. Gould, Jay, History Of Delaware County (New York), first edition 1856. Reprinted 1977 by Polyanthos, Inc., New Orleans, LA.

2. Handy Book For Genealogists, as previously noted.

EARLY LA PORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

La Porte County is in the northwest corner of Indiana. It is bordered on the north by Michigan, on the east by St. Joseph Co., on the south by the Kankakie River, and on the west by Porter Co. and Lake Michigan.

In the north there is timber and in the center, east to west, there is prairie which is said to be fertile for wheat growing. There are sandy hills and ridges.

La Porte Co. was created in 1832. There were only about 100 families living there then.

The county was divided into townships. Our ancestors, Henry and Tabitha Stone, were found in Clinton Township in the 1840 census. They were said to have settled in La Porte Co. in 1837. This township was created in 1836. At that time it was on the southern boundary of the county on the west side. The county has since been extended southward. Most of it is prairie with groves of timber and sandy barrens. Oak was the principal timber. Hog Creek runs across the county and waters it. Most of the land was of good quality and they raised grain.

Many new settlers arrived in the 1830's and 1840's and some villages were setlled. Haskell village was settled 1854-1855. There was a store and a post office in 1857, a blacksmith in 1858, and a warehouse, grain depot, and railroad station in 1861. Bigelow Mills had a store in 1836, a grist mill in 1837, a blacksmith shop and cabinet jobbing shop in 1838, and a post office. There was a school for each neighborhood.

There were many volunteers from La Porte Co. during the Civil War. There were numerous regiments, companies, and batteries in infantry and cavalry. Most served three years and most were mustered in in Lafayette or Indianapolis, IN. James E. Stone was in the 15th Regiment, Company G, and Henry H. Stone was in the 99th Regiment, Company K.

The first newspapers in the county were in the towns of Michigan City and La Porte. They were small weekly papers and most were short lived.

Sources:

1. Packard, Jasper, History Of La Porte County, Indiana, And Its Townships, Towns, And Cities, published in La Porte in 1876 and reproduced in 1976 sponsored by the Michigan City Historical Society.

2. History Of La Porte County And Indiana, compiled and published in 1880 by C.C. Chapman and Co. of Chicago. Reprinted (year not known) by Unigraphic under the sponsorship of La Porte County Historical Society.

MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA

Although our Stone ancestors really lived in Clinton Township about fifteen miles south of Michigan City, they were usually connected with Michigan City by descendants. It was the largest town in La Porte Co. and probably where they did most of their shopping. Tabitha Stone Huse went to church there.

Michigan City is located on Lake Michigan almost directly across from Chicago.

Indiana became a part of Northwest Territories in 1787 - then governed by the United States. In 1800 the Territory of Indiana was created. The first settlers in the area were probably Indians, traders, and soldiers. The Michigan City area was a part of Michigan until 1816 when Indiana became a state. Indiana wanted a harbor on Lake Michigan and there was much controversy between the two states, but Indiana finally won and the border was moved ten miles north so that Michigan City could be in Indiana.

In 1836 there was a treaty with the Pottawattomie Indians and most of them moved farther west.

Michigan City was laid out in 1832 and had its first settlers in 1833. At that time this town and Chicago were the same size, both were small. It was at the head of Trail Creek and the land was very swampy, but they thought they could make a harbor. There was a lot of competition between Chicago and Michigan City, but Chicago had a better place for a port and got Federal money to develope it.

Most of the settlers were easterners. When the Stones arrived in 1837 there were houses, stores, warehouses, taverns (hotels), a brick yard, and mills on Trail Creek. Larger boats had to anchor out in the lake and use lighters to get into town.

There was a land boom 1833-1837, and a business

Panic in 1837. In 1830 a post office and mail route on horseback was established. Stages passed through from Chicago and Detroit. There was a tannery, blacksmith shop, tinner, hardware and grocery stores. The first newspaper was started in 1835. There were two physicians, a Justice of the Peace, and lawyers.

Most of the roads in the county were mere paths. In 1836 there was an appropriation to fix up the harbor, but not much was done to it until 1870. This was Indiana's only harbor at that time, but there were many losses of ships because of severe storms on Lake Michigan and there was inadequate protection of the harbor.

Fish and lumber were items of commerce and there were two tanneries. They did some tanning of hides of wild animals, too.

Another industry at this time natural to the place and one able to hold its own against eastern producers was the manufacture of shoes and heavy boots for the neighborhood. For miles around farmers and settlers came to Michigan City to purchase these necessary articles. In 1846 one man employed forty workmen as cobblers. There were several other small factories.

Henry Stone was a shoemaker and was said to have tanned his own hides. It is not known whether or not he sold his shoes in Michigan City. His oldest son, Charles, was found in Michigan City in the 1850 census and his occupation was given as shoemaker.

In 1840 the population of Michigan City was less than 1000 and it didn't grow very fast. By 1849 many of the people were moving on to Oregon, Washington, and California.

Schools and churches were planned for in the beginning. A state uniform educational system was operative by 1853.

The first railroad passed through Michigan City in 1852.

The population of Michigan City now is about 39,369 and that of the county seat, La Porte, is 22,140. The whole county has a population of 105,342. Gary, Indiana, is located in another county at the southern tip of Lake Michigan and has a population of 175,445. It has a better harbor than Michigan City.

Sources:

1. The two books on La Porte Co. previously mentioned.
2. Oglesby, Rollo B. and Hale, Albert, History Of Michigan City, Indiana, published in 1908 and reproduced in 1974 in Evansville, IN, under the sponsorship of Michigan City Historical Society.

1790 - 1900

Grand Isle Co.
Franklin Co.
orleans Co.
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Lamoille Co.
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Washington Co.
caledonia Co.
Essex Co.
ORANGE Co.
Addison Co.
Orange Co.
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Windsor Co
Bennington Co.
Windham Co.
VERMONT
michigan city
La Porte Co
INDIANA
NEW YORK
montgomery Co.
Orleans Co.
Albany Co.
Schoharie Co.
Delaware Co.
Sullivan Co.
Long Is.

(2)CHARLES HENRY STONE AND FIDELIA

Charles was born 21 May 1819 in New York, a son of Henry Stone and Tabitha Tuttle. He went with his family to La Porte Co., IN, ca 1837.

He married FIDELIA _____ probably in the early 1840's in La Porte Co. She was born ca 1824 in NY according to the censuses. Nothing is known of her parents.

The 1850 census shows them living in Michigan City, IN. Charles was a shoemaker. They had four children at that time and had another child ca 1852.

There was a vague story handed down which I heard from two different descendants of Charles' brother, Norman. Apparently Charles disappeared, probably in the early 1850's, and under peculiar circumstances. He was not heard of again. Foul play was suspected. I have not been able to prove or disprove this story.

Fidelia married Thomas Mooney 10 October 1854 in La Porte Co. Nothing further is known of him. The 1860 census shows Fidelia without a husband and with two children named Mooney. She was still in Michigan City. She was in Michigan City with her three youngest children still at home in 1870. Nothing further is known of her.

Children of Fidelia and Charles: (3)

1. William E. - Born ca 1845 probably in Michigan City. He was found in the 1860 census. Nothing more is known of him.
2. Henry H. - Born ca 1846 in Michigan City.
3. Robert L. - Born ca 1847 in Michigan City. He was found in the 1860 census. Nothing more is known of him.
4. Arietta(sp?) - Born ca 1849 in Michigan City. She was found in the 1850, but not in the 1860 census.
5. Daniel W. - Born in 1852 in Michigan City. He was found in the 1860 and 1870 censuses. He married MARY OTT 29 June 1874 in La Porte Co. Nothing further is known of him.

Children of Fidelia and Thomas Mooney:

1. Mary C. - Born ca 1854 or 1855 in Michigan City.
2. Thomas P. - Born ca 1856 in Michigan City.

They were found in the 1860 and 1870 censuses, but nothing further is known of them.

Sources:

1. Family Bible records.
2. Federal censuses of 1850, 1860, 1870 for La Porte Co., IN.
3. Civil War and Pension Records for Henry H. Stone.
4. Marriage records of La Porte Co., IN.

(3)HENRY H. STONE was born ca 1846 probably in Michigan City, La Porte Co., IN, a son of Charles and Fidelia Stone.

He enlisted during the Civil War in Company K, 99th Regiment of Indiana Infantry 25 December 1862 in Indianapolis, IN, and was mustered out in Washington, D.C. and discharged in Indianapolis in 1865. He had been stationed in Mississippi and Atlanta, GA, as well as other places. His military and pension records say he was 18 years of age, 5 ft., 6 in. tall, hazel eyes and light brown hair. His occupation was given as farmer. He was actually not more than 17 when he enlisted. His rank was Private all during the War.

He married first LIDDIA ANN SCHAFFER 16 August 1867 probably in Michigan City. She was born ca 1851 in IN. Nothing is known of her parents. She died in Michigan City some time between 1870 and 1897.

Henry had been ill in the service a number of times, especially during 1863 and 1864, with diarrhea. Apparently he continued to have chronic diarrhea in the 1880's and 1890's. He tried for several years to get a disability pension because of this. He had to get affidavits from several people at different places and different times, plus a lot more red tape. He finally was able to receive a pension of $10 a month until his death 29 November 1907.

Henry married second EMERLINE (sp?) JONES 6 August 1897 in Elizabethtown, Hardin Co., IL. Nothing more is known of her.

Besides Michigan City Henry lived at Wanatah, IN; Galleen, MI; Roselawn, Jasper Co., IN; New Madrid, MO; Cairo, IL; and Lamb, Hardin Co., IL. Besides farming his occupation was given as fishing.

Child of Henry and Liddia: (4)

Charles - Born in September 1869 in Westville, La Port Co., IN. He was living in 1898. Nothing more is known of him.

Sources:

1. Federal censuses of 1850, 1860, 1870 for La Porte Co.

2. Most of the information on Henry H. Stone was obtained from his Military and Pension records for his Civil War service.

(2)NORMAN MARK STONE, CORDELIA McNUTT, AND ELIZABETH BARRONETT

Norman was born 9 July 1827 in New York, the county is not known. He was a son of Henry Stone and Tabitha Tuttle. The family was living in Delaware Co., NY, in the 1830's and they moved from there to La Porte Co., IN, ca 1837 when Norman was about ten years of age. They settled in Clinton Township several miles south of Michigan City.

Norman's father was a shoemaker and Norman was learning the trade. Henry died when Norman was about 18 years of age so he probably hadn't learned enough to carry on the business. He apparently lived at, or near, home and worked out. His daughter, Martha, said that at one time he drove freight wagons around the country including to Chicago. He was found in La Porte Co. in the 1850 census and his occupation was given as farm laborer.

Norman married CORDELIA McNUTT 24 August 1852. The place is not known. A marriage record has never been found. Their third child, Henry, was born in Wright Co., IA. No records have been found of them in that county, but they must have lived there for a while. The marriage records in that county don't go back far enough to show whether or not they were married in that county. Cordelia was born 27 November 1828 probably in OH (according to the 1870 census). The names of her parents are not known.

Norman and Cordelia moved to Pawnee Co., NE, in the southeast corner of the state in 1867. They were found there in the 1870 Federal census. Norman's occupation was given as shoemaker in one census and farmer in another. It is believed he mainly made shoes for his family. There were other McNutts in the census in that area. They were probably Cordelia's brothers and/or parents.

Norman and Cordelia had twelve children, but many of them died. Cordelia died at the birth of a child 27 April 1875 in Pawnee Co. and was buried there, but her burial place has not been found.

Children of Norman and Cordelia: (3)

1. Sabra Tabitha - Born 23 May 1853 and died in September 1854.
2. Henrietta - Born 24 November 1855 and died 3 April 1867 in Pawnee Co., NE.

3. Henry Cornelius - Born 4 December 1857 in Wall City, Wright Co., IA.

4. Norman Perry - Born 13 March 1859 in IA and died 15 December 1860 in IA.

5. Amos Arthur - Born 8 November 1861 in IA and died from drowning 30 May 1865 in IA.

6. Theresa Elizabeth - Born 18 August 1863 probably in IA. She died very young, but have no date.

7. James Edward - Born 31 January 1866 in IA.

8. Martha Ellen)
9. Mary Adeline) - Twins born 25 July 1868 in Pawnee Co., NE. Martha died 14 August 1868 and Mary died 3 September 1873 in Pawnee Co.

10. Sarah Jane - Born 13 April 1870 in Pawnee Co. and died 11 November 1873.

11. Carrie Amanda - Born 19 September 1871 in Pawnee Co.

12. Charles N. - Born 27 April 1875 in Pawnee Co. and died almost at birth. His mother died also.

Norman married second ELIZABETH BARRONETT in 1876 probably in Pawnee Co. No marriage record has been found. She was born 1 September 1839 in Isle Of Man, England. The Isle Of Man is located in the Irish Sea almost equally distant from Scotland, England, Wales, and Ireland. She was a daughter of David Barron who changed his name to Barronett after he came to America in 1848. Her mother was Deborah Cowley. David was born 9 November 1805 in Isle Of Man; married 7 July 1838 in I.O.M.; and died 19 July 1849, of cholera, in Brimfield, Peoria Co., IL, and was buried there. Deborah was born 25 April 1806 in I.O.M., and died 23 July 1849 during a cholera epidemic, in Brimfield. No graves have been found for them. They left five children and Elizabeth was the oldest. The youngest was just a baby and was the only one of the five to be born in this country. Each child was taken by a different family. Elizabeth didn't have a very happy life. Not much is known of her until she went to Pawnee Co. to be near her youngest brother, Daniel Barronett. This is where she met Norman.

After having two daughters, the family moved to Brown Co. in north central Nebraska ca 1883 and settled on a farm near Plum Creek near Johnstown. Elizabeth was not very well. She had tuberculosis. She died 29 April 1891 near Johnstown and was buried in Grand Prairie Cemetery near there. Norman was not very well at that time, either. He gave his land to his son, James, and went to stay with him to be cared for. He died in 1893

and was also buried in Grand Prairie Cemetery.

Children of Norman and Elizabeth: (3)

1. Deborah Jane - Born 4 August 1877 in Pawnee Co., NE.
2. Martha Mae - Born 16 May 1880 in Pawnee Co.

Sources:

1. Federal censuses of 1840 and 1850 for La Porte Co., IN; of 1870 and 1880 for Pawnee Co., NE; and state censuses of 1865 for Pawnee Co., and of 1885 for Brown Co., NE.
2. Land records of Norman Stone from Brown Co., NE.
3. Consultation with Dora McLaughlin, Deborah Rucker, and Martha Laughlin.
4. Bible records of Henry and Tabitha Stone and Henry and Mary Stone.
5. Parish records of Isle Of Man; Bible records from Elizabeth's Bible; Barronett family records.

NEBRASKA

Nebraska was a part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 and was first explored in 1804 and 1805. The first people there besides the Indians, fur traders, and missionaries were a few settlers 1820-1836. There were arguments among them whether the area should be for or against slavery. Nebraska was made a territory in 1854. Omaha was chosen as the capitol in 1855. The Territory was originally divided into eight counties: Burt, Washington, Dodge, Douglas, Cass, Pierce, Forney, and Richardson. The first formal census was taken in 1855. By that time there were eleven counties. Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, and Dakota counties had been added. They were mainly in southeastern Nebraska. Pierce and Forney Counties had been deleted. In 1860 there were twenty counties. A Homestead Act was passed in 1862 attracting many settlers to the area.

The Territory started working on becoming a state in 1864 and became a state in 1867, with 68 counties. The capitol was moved from Omaha to Lincoln in 1869.

Most of the wagon trains to Oregon, Washington, and California crossed Nebraska in the 1840's and 1850's and some in the 1860's - mainly following the Platte River.

Our Stone ancestors settled in four of Nebraska's counties: Otoe, Pawnee, Brown, and Banner.

OTOE COUNTY

Otoe became a county in 1855. It is located in the southeastern part of the state bordering on the Missouri River.

Fort Kearney was established there in 1846 at the present site of Nebraska City on the bank of the Missouri River. The Fort was abandoned in 1848. Nebraska City was established and became the county seat. The area also became the center for the American Fur Company.

The settlers grew corn in 1857 as their first attempt at agriculture. The land was mainly rolling prairie with many streams. It was said to be fertile. This area became a grain and fruit producing area. However, it had its share of storms, droughts, and floods.

Our ancestor, Worcester Burchard Stone, was found in the Syracuse Precinct in the censuses of the county. The town of Syracuse was established in 1871. The first Board of Trustees was appointed by the county commissioners in 1874. W.B. Stone was on this Board.

The town of Unadilla was established 29 miles west of Nebraska City on the Little Nemaha River (or Creek). The first homes were built there in 1872. There was a

stockyard there in 1874 and a flouring and feed mill in 1875. A branch of the railroad went through there. Benjamin F. Stone lived in this area.

PAWNEE COUNTY

This county is also located in southeastern Nebraska, bordering on Kansas. It is watered by three streams; Mission, Plum, and Wolfe Creeks, which flow southwest into the Big Blue River. Our ancestor, Norman M. Stone, was found in Plum Creek Precinct in the censuses of this county. These streams furnished power for three mills.

The land is characterized by low undulating hills and was said to be fertile and easily cultivated. Agricultural pursuits were the raising of cerial grains, grasses, orchards, vineyards, corn, and stock. There were some coal deposits in the county.

Pawnee City is the county seat.

Norman Stone lived near the town of Burchard, but this town wasn't established until 1881 and Norman and his family left there in 1883. It was twelve miles west of Pawnee City and was really a small village.

BROWN COUNTY

This area was made a county in 1883 from unorganized territory. Norman Stone's oldest son, Henry, moved there in 1882 and Norman moved the rest of his family there in 1883, as did many others.

It is located in north central Nebraska. There were very few people living there in 1883. The availability of land was probably the drawing card. There were pre-emption claims, homesteads, and timber claims available. There was a Plum Creek in Brown County, mainly north of Johnstown and Ainsworth, the county seat. Norman Stone and his son, Henry, settled on Plum Creek in this county, also.

BANNER COUNTY

Banner was made a county in 1888 from Cheyenne Co. It is located in the west central part of the state bordering on Wyoming. It had a very small population then, and still has. Its county seat is Harrisburg. It was, and is, almost entirely agricultural.

Benjamin F. Stone moved there from Otoe Co. He had a homestead there for a time.

Sources:

1. Handy Book For Genealogists as previously noted.
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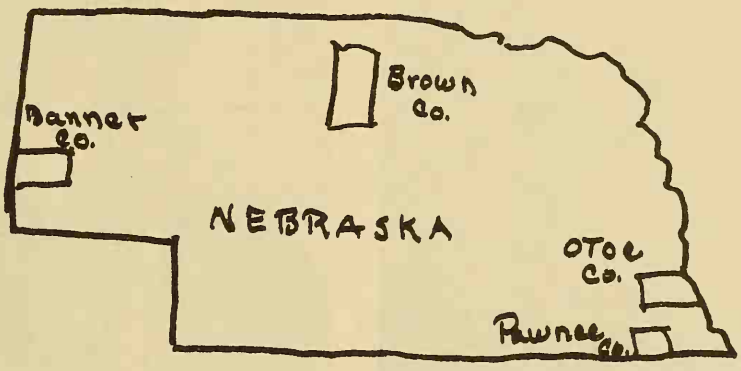
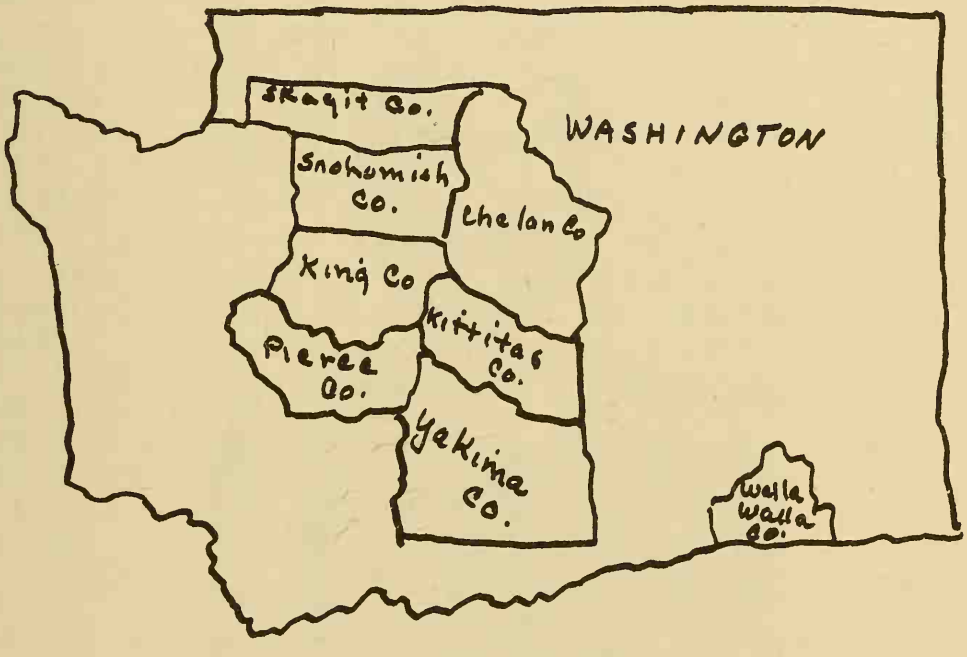
3. Compendium Of History, Reminiscences, and Biography Of Western Nebraska, published in 1909.





Top: Left - Norman M. Stone probably taken in 1880's.
Right - Elizabeth Barronett Stone probably taken in late 1870's or very early 1880's.

Bottom: Tabitha Tuttle, Stone, Swank, Huse probably taken ca 1870 at age 70.

(3)HENRY CORNELIUS STONE was born 4 December 1857 in or near Wall City, Wright Co., IA, a son of Norman M. Stone and Cordelia McNutt. He moved with his family in 1867 to Pawnee Co., in the southeast corner of Nebraska. Some of his mother's relatives were probably also living there. It is not known how much schooling he had. As a young man Henry spent some time with his uncle, Burchard Stone, who had a nursery in Otoe Co., NE. He learned to graft trees, among other things, while he was there. He did a number of other things, but was probably primarily a farmer.

He married MARY ANN WHITE 29 January 1883 in Pawnee City and County, NE. She was born 18 June 1863 in Des Moines, Polk Co., IA, a daughter of Isaac N. White and Nancy Luther. She migrated with her parents from IA to Pawnee Co. in 1880. Isaac was probably born in NY; married ca 1850-1855 in Towanda, PA; and died 26 November 1883 probably in Brown Co., NE. Nancy was born in 1825 in Waverly, Clay Co., MO. She went to Pennsylvania to relatives and married there. The family moved to Iowa in 1863 and then to Pawnee Co. in 1880. They moved to Brown Co. ca 1883. After Isaac's death Nancy moved about among her children. In 1903 she went to live with Mary and Henry where she died 24 January 1908. She was buried in Grand Prairie Cemetery near Johnstown. Isaac had probably been buried there, too. Nancy is descended from a sea captain - Captain John Luther who was probably born in Great Canford, Dorcetshire, England. He probably joined the Massachusetts Bay Colony in the early 1600's. He married Elizabeth _____ in 1635. He died 1644-1645 aboard ship - killed by Indians who came to trade.

In 1883 Henry took his family by covered wagon to Brown Co., NE. He located on a pre-emption claim in Section 1, Township 31, Range 23. He built a log house and started to prepare the land for crops. He had a team of horses and five dollars to begin with. He had several crop losses from droughts and hail storms. They stayed there for three years and then moved to Almeria in Loup Co. on the North Loup River. Henry worked as a blacksmith there for three years. They then moved back to Brown Co. and lived on and worked his father's farm plus some additional land for a few years. In 1896 Henry took his homestead next to his old pre-emption land in Township 31. This was 6-8 miles northeast of the town of Johnstown on Plum Creek. He erected a dwelling, blacksmith shop, barns, and other buildings. This place contained 640 acres and was supplied with timber and water. He raised crops and had an orchard of 150 trees.

In 1909 Henry was said to have been a Socialist politically.

The family moved to the state of Washington in 1912 and settled in Skagit Co. in the little town of Bay View.

Here they had a few acres of land and an orchard of apple, pear, and prune trees. They had a cow or two and a large vegetable garden. Henry had a small blacksmith shop and was called on to do some of that kind of work for relatives and friends - mostly for free. He also had several hives of bees. He built a small smokehouse to smoke salmon caught nearby.

Most of their children were married by 1920 and were gone from home, but most of them were not far away and Henry and Mary had lots of company, especially on Sundays. Their youngest living daughter, Laura, had a rather severe form of cretinism (caused by a thyroid deficiency) and required constant care so she was always at home.

Mary had a "green thumb" and enjoyed flowers in the house and out in the yard. Her yard was always very crowded because she couldn't stand to throw any plant away.

She died from cancer at the home of her daughter, Mamie, in Mount Vernon, Skagit Co., WA, 21 (23?) May 1934(1935?). She was buried at Bay View. After her death, their oldest daughter, Dora, moved into the home and took care of her father and Laura.

Henry died 10 July 1942 in Bay View and was buried there. After his death Dora inherited the home and continued to take care of Laura for several years.

Children: (4)

1. Cora Adeline)
2. Dora Emaline) - Twins born 20 December 1883 in Ainsworth, Brown Co., NE. Cora died 9 December 1897 in Johnstown and was buried there. It is said she was always small and frail.

3. Charles Edward)
4. Clara Mae) - Twins born 22 March 1885 in Ainsworth, NE.

5. Mary Elizabeth - Born 23 August 1886 in Brown Co.
6. Norman Henry - Born 16 July 1888 in Almeria, Loup Co.
7. Nancy J. - Born 16 October and died 17 October 1890 in NE, probably in Loup Co., or Brown Co.
8. Walter Amos - Born 14 August 1891 probably in Brown Co., NE.
9. Alice Luella - Born 16 June 1897 in Johnstown, NE.
10. Ida Cordelia - Born 8 December 1901 in Brown Co.
11. Laura Alvada - Born 22 October 1905 in Brown Co.
12. Carrie Evaline - Born 9 October 1907 in Brown Co. and died 2 January 1908 in Brown Co. and was buried there.

Sources:

1. Personal contact with Henry and Mary Stone.
2. Correspondence and consultation with many members of the family, but especially with their oldest daughter, Dora McLaughlin.
3. Consultation with Henry's half-sisters, Deborah Rucker and Martha Laughlin.
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(4)DORA EMALINE STONE was born 20 December 1883 in Ainsworth, Brown Co., NE, a daughter of Henry C. Stone and Mary A. White and twin of Cora A. Stone.

She married first FRANK JENKINS 7 January 1903 in Johnstown, Brown Co., NE. He was born 8 January 1875 in Carol, Carol Co., IL, a son of Benjamin P. Jenkins and Nora Ann Green. Benjamin was born in Buffalo, NY in 1849; probably married in 1870 in Carol Co., IL; and died in 1918 in Bay View, Skagit Co., WA. Nora was probably born in IL, and died in the late 1930's or early 1940's in Bay View at the age of 85. They were both buried in Bay View Cemetery. Benjamin and Nora moved to NE in 1878 and spent three years in Hamilton and Merrick Counties. They moved to Brown Co. in 1884.

Dora and Frank lived in or near Brown Co., NE, until 1914 when they moved to Milboro, Tripp Co., SD. They lived in a sod house when they were first married. They were farmers.

Frank died 23 May 1924 in Colome, Tripp Co., SD, and was buried near Johnstown, NE, in Grand Prairie Cemetery. Later that year Dora moved her family to Bay View, WA, where her parents and several brothers and sisters lived, and where Frank's parents and several brothers and sisters lived, also.

Dora married second JAMES WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN (called Bill) 16 December 1925, probably in Mount Vernon, WA. They were divorced in 1932 in Skagit Co., WA.

The family moved to Anacortes, Skagit Co., WA, in 1925 and stayed until probably the early 1930's and then moved back to Bay View.

When Dora's mother died she moved in with her father and took care of him and her sister, Laura. When her

father died in 1942 she contimued to live in the same place and took care of Laura. Her younger daughter, Faye, stayed with her until her marriage.

As Dora grew older she developed diabetes and her vision became poor. She also had tic douloureux, a facial neuralgia which was very painful at times. She had an operation to help relieve the pain and had a stroke right after (or during) the operation. It was necessary for her to be in a nursing home where she died 25 July 1971 in Everett, Snohomish Co., WA. She was buried in the Bay View Cemetery.

Her home was left to her daughter, Faye, who was then living in Grandview in eastern Washington. She didn't live in the house. It was rented for a time and then Dora's grandson, Dale Jenkins, bought it, so it is still in the family. The house is probably about 100 years old.

Children: (5)

1. Olbie - Born 14 January 1905 in Ainsworth, NE.
2. Kenneth Floyd - Born 20 December 1906 in Ainsworth.
3.& 4. Twin girls who were stillborn 6 November 1907 in Ainsworth.
5. Angus Franklin - Born 22 November 1908 in Ainsworth.
6. Nora Ann - Born 17 September 1910 in Ainsworth.
7. Benjamin Henry - Born 6 December 1912 in Ainsworth.
8. Dora Faye - Born 24 June 1915 in Millboro, Tripp Co., SD.

Sources:

1. Consultation and Correspondence with Dora McLaughlin and other members of the family.
2. Bay View Cemetery tombstone records.

(5)OLBIE JENKINS was born 14 January 1905 in Ainsworth, Brown Co., NE, a son of Dora E. Stone and Frank Jenkins. He moved with his family to Millboro, SD, in 1914 where they lived on a farm and he attended school. He moved with his family to Bay View, Skagit Co., WA, in 1924. The family moved to Anacortes and lived there 1925-1930. Olbie worked in a lumber mill there.

He married MINA JOSEPHINE WHITE 29 June 1935 in Anacortes, Skagit Co., WA. She was born 3 March 1914 in Pilot Butte, Saskatchewan, Canada, a daughter of Edward W. White and Mary Gabriel Raffenberg. Edward was born in 1873 in Springfield, IL; married in 1912; and died in 1936, probably in Anacortes. Mary was born in 1882 in White Oak, IL, and died in June 1973 in

Anacortes. They were both buried there.

Olbie and Mina moved to Bay View. Olbie worked in the mills, had a small mill in Bay View with two of his brothers, and did a little farming. He was a member of the Bay View Volunteer Fire Department. His children probably went to school in Bay View or Burlington. Mina probably never worked outside her home.

Olbie died 21 October 1972 in a hospital near Sedro Woolley, WA, and was buried in Burlington. After his death Mina and their daughter, Dorothy, moved to Burlington where they still live.

Children: (6)

1. James Edward (Jimmie) - Born 29 June 1938 in Anacortes, WA.

2. Dorothy Helen - Born 29 March 1944 in Mukilteo, Snohomish Co., WA. She has remained single and lives with her mother.

Sources:

1. Correspondence and consultation with Dora McLaughlin, Mina Jenkins, and Angus Jenkins.

2. Funeral record of Olbie Jenkins.

(6)JAMES EDWARD JENKINS was born 29 June 1938 in Anacortes, WA, a son of Olbie Jenkins and Mina J. White. He grew up mostly in Skagit Co.

He married SUSAN TRUMAN 8 September 1962 in Mount Vernon, Skagit Co., WA. She was born 27 November 1943, a daughter of Adolph Truman and Mildred Douglas. Jimmie and Susan lived mainly in Skagit Co. They were divorced probably in Skagit Co. ca 1978. Susan later married Michael Stucks.

Only child of Jimmie and Susan: (7)

Lynnette Ivonne - Born 17 October 1962 in Sedro Woolley, WA. She works for a hair designing business in Mount Vernon.

Source:

Correspondence and consultation with Mina White and Arlene Scott.

(5)KENNETH FLOYD JENKINS was born 20 December 1906 in Ainsworth, NE, a son of Dora E. Stone and Frank Jenkins. He moved with his family to Millboro, SD, in 1914 when he was eight years old. He attended school there through the eighth grade.

The family moved to Bay View, WA, in 1924 and then moved to Anacortes, WA, in 1925. He and his brothers worked in lumber mills in that town for some time.

He married first RACHEL CATHRYNE RAYMER (called Cathryne) 31 August 1929 in Burlington, Skagit Co., WA. She was born 12 July 1909 in Bay View, WA, a daughter of William Burrel (called Burrel) Raymer and Olive Frances Kinley. Burrel was born 12 June 1876 in Edmundsen Co., KY; married 3 February 1905 in Mount Vernon, WA; and died 19 May 1957 in Mount Vernon. He was buried in Bay View. Olive was born 24 February 1886 in Davis Co., NE, and died 29 August 1943 in Bay View and was buried there.

After marriage Kenneth and Cathryne settled in Bay View. Besides working in lumber mills and running a small mill with two brothers, Kenneth worked at different jobs, but worked on the county roads for several years before his retirement. Cathryne didn't work outside her home.

They separated for a few years and Kenneth lived elsewhere in Skagit Co. Cathryne stayed in their home in Bay View. Their children were married and in homes of their own. Kenneth later came back and they lived together again in Bay View.

Cathryne developed a heart problem and her condition gradually deteriorated. She died in Bay View 8 December 1982 and was buried there. Kenneth continued to live in Bay View.

He married second ZENOBIA EVELYN MEIGS in 1983 in Skagit Co. She was born 2 August 1905 on Sinclair Island, San Juan Co., WA, a daughter of Alvin M. Meigs and Margaret Winnie Jones. Alvin was born 22 May 1868 in ME, and died in Alger, Skagit Co., WA. He was buried in Burlington. Margaret was born 10 September 1862 in IN, died in Seattle, King Co., WA, and was buried in Burlington.

Zenobia had previously been married to Benjamin S. Lambert and had three children: Margaret, who was born in 1926 in Everett and married Harvey Jacobson; Loren, who was born in 1929 in Anacortes and married Mabel Langdon; and Wayne, who was born in 1935 in Anacortes and married Annett _____.

Kenneth and Zenobia have made their home in Bay View. Kenneth keeps busy with a garden, a blacksmith forge, tinkering with mechanical things, and helping others. He also likes to fish.

Children of Kenneth and Cathryne: (6)

1. Frank Burrel - Born 21 September 1930 in Skagit Co., WA, and died 24 November 1930 in Bay View and was buried there.

2. Frances Arlene - Born 16 August 1932 in Bay View.

3. Dale Kenneth - Born 29 January 1935 in Bay View.

4. Baby Jenkins - Stillborn 7 March 1940 in Burlington, WA.

Sources:

1. Consultation and Correspondence with Cathryne, Kenneth, and Zenobia Jenkins, as well as Arlene Scott.

2. Tombstone records of Bay View Cemetery.

(6)FRANCES ARLENE JENKINS (called Arlene) was born 16 August 1932 in Bay View, WA, a daughter of Kenneth F. Jenkins and R. Cathryne Raymer. She attended school in Burlington.

She married WILBUR JAMES SCOTT 15 September 1951 in Bay View. He was born 11 May 1927 in Sultan, Snohomish Co., WA, a son of Edward Albro Scott and Amelia Florence McGee. Edward was born 21 July 1877 in Stiqualk, IA; married 3 January 1903 in Hope, B.C., Canada; died 21 July 1943 in Snohomish, WA, and was buried there. Amelia was born 31 March 1883 in Hopetown, Quebec, Can., and died 5 October 1958 in Sedro Woolley, Skagit Co., WA. She was also buried in Snohomish.

Wilbur is employed by Lakeside Industries working in highway construction. He developed cancer in 1985 and had a long session of chemotherapy, but has been able to work most of the time.

Arlene has had some training in bookkeeping. She has been mainly a homemaker, but has done some outside work, mainly from her home. She also developed cancer shortly before Wilbur did and has had a difficult time for about a year, but is better now.

They have lived in Bay View all or most of their married lives. Their daughter and son-in-law are living with them now.

Children: (7)

1. Raymond Russell - Born 3 November 1953 in Sedro Woolley, WA.

2. Ryan Rodney - Born 19 July 1955 in Sedro Woolley.

3. Robin Adair - Born 26 November 1956 in Burlington, WA.

Arlene has been very interested in genealogy and has been researching her maternal and paternal lines for several years. She has been very helpful to me with information on the Stone family.

(7)RAYMOND RUSSELL SCOTT was born 3 November 1953 in Sedro Woolley, WA, a son of F. Arlene Jenkins and Wilbur J. Scott. He probably attended school in Burlington.

He married SHEELA JO MARTINEZ 25 October 1980 in Bay View, Skagit Co., WA. She was born 28 July 1961 in Denver, Jefferson Co., CO, a daughter of Joseph Thomas Martinez and Jeannette Anna Fox. Joseph was born 3 June 1931 in Ault, CO, and married in 1960 in Denver. Jeannette was born 19 October 1942 in Denver. Joseph and Jeannette were divorced ca 1974. Jeannette now lives in Wheatridge, CO, and Joseph lives in Arvada, CO.

Raymond was employed by Gordon Grimbly Drywall Co., but now has his own business, Bay View Construction, which is primarily a drywall business.

Sheela works for KAPA, Inc. as a flagger - handles traffic and flags at highway construction sites and other places. She also is a certified nurse aide and works at Skagit Valley Convalescent Center in Sedro Woolley.

Raymond and Sheela now live in a mobile home in Bay View.

Children: (8)

1. Sarah Rae - Born 11 July 1981 in Mount Vernon, Skagit Co., WA.

They are expecting another child in September 1986.

(7)RYAN RODNEY SCOTT was born 19 July 1955 in Sedro Woolley, WA, a son of F. Arlene Jenkins and Wilbur J. Scott. He probably attended school in Burlington.

He married CHERIE RENEE IMBLEAU 20 December 1976 in Mount Vernon, WA. She was born 28 November 1957 in Bellingham, Whatcom Co., WA, a daughter of Eugene Emil Imbleau and Shirley Angeline Church. Eugene was born 19 December 1934 in Bellingham, and married in 1955 in Coupeville, Island Co., WA. Shirley was born 12 March 1933 in Custer, SD.

Ryan and Shirley live in Grayland, WA, on Grays Harbor. He works for Westport Marina building fiberglass boats. Shirley is head of the KAPA, Inc. Grays Harbor branch and is a flagger.

Children: (8)

1. Tova Laramie - Born 1 April 1977 in Mount Vernon, WA.
2. James Emil - Born 29 November 1978 in Mount Vernon.

(7)ROBIN ADAIR SCOTT was born 26 November 1956 in Burlington, Skagit Co., WA, a daughter of F. Arlene Jenkins and Wilbur J. Scott. She graduated from high school in Burlington in 1975 and attended Western School of Floral Design.

She married TIMOTHY WAYNE BARRINGTON 28 January 1978 in Burlington. He was born 22 October 1955 in Limestone, ME, a son of Rex Barrington and Marilyn Small. He graduated from high school in 1974 and attended Skagit Valley Community College. He was employed at roofing.

Robin and Timothy now live in Bay View with her parents.

This couple has no children.

Source:

Correspondence and consultation with Arlene Scott for herself and the preceding three children.

(6)DALE KENNETH JENKINS was born 29 January 1935 in Bay View, Skagit Co., WA, a son of Kenneth F. Jenkins and R. Cathryne Raymer. He attended high school in Burlington.

He married EUNICE IRENE McRAE 22 October 1954 in Sedro Woolley, Skagit Co., WA. She was born 24 June 1936 in Sedro Woolley, a daughter of George Amos McRae and Jessie Eunice McGee. George was born 10 May 1894 in Sedro Woolley; married 2 March 1930 in Sedro Woolley; and died 16 April 1966 in Sedro Woolley and was buried there. Jessie was born 2 March 1910 in Sedro Woolley.

Dale and Eunice have lived in Bay View all or most of their married lives. Dale has been a truck driver for many years. He drives trucks for Twin City Foods.

Children: (7)

1. Norman Edwin - Born 3 June 1955 in Burlington, WA. He attended school in Burlington. He built a home on the outskirts of Bay View and lives there. He also drives trucks. He has remained single.
2. Shelley Denise - Born 17 June 1958 in Burlington.

(7)SHELLEY DENISE JENKINS was born 17 June 1958 in Burlington, WA, a daughter of Dale K. Jenkins and Eunice I. McRae. She attended school in Burlington.

She married ANTHONY BERRY(Barry?) 12 December 1976 in Bay View, WA. Nothing is known of his parents.

They live on Bow Hill in Skagit Co. Tony has his own construction company. It isn't known whether or not Shelley has worked outside her home.

Only child of Shelley and Tony: (8)

Beriene D. - Born in November 1979 in Sedro Woolley.

Source for Dale and Shelley:

Correspondence with Cathryne Jenkins, Eunice Jenkins, and Arlene Scott.

(5)ANGUS FRANKLIN JENKINS was born 22 November 1908 in Ainsworth, NE, a son of Dora E. Stone and Frank Jenkins. He moved with his family to Millboro, SD, in 1914. He attended school through the eighth grade there. In 1924, after the death of his father, he went with his family to Bay View, WA, where his maternal grandparents and his paternal grandmother lived.

The family moved to Anacortes in 1925 and Angus worked in the lumber mills there until 1930.

He married ARIZONA MORGAN (called Zona) 1 March 1930 in Mount Vernon, Skagit Co., WA. She was born 30 December 1909 in Hot Springs, Garland Co., AR, a daughter of George Washington Morgan and Martha Frances Ferguson. George was born 30 November 1874 in AR; married 20 December 1898 in AR; and died 7 February 1963 in Mount Vernon, WA. Martha was born 18 July 1875 in AR, and died 19 May 1955 in Mount Vernon. Both were buried in Burlington, WA.

Angus and Zona lived at Ardenvoir, Chelan Co., WA, from 1930 to 1939 and then went to Wenatchee, WA, in 1940 where Angus worked in a saw mill. In 1941 he went to work for Montgomery Ward. He was transferred to Mount Vernon for six months and then to The Dalles, OR, for a short time and then back to Wenatchee. He worked at Holden on Lake Chelan in a copper mine one winter and in a saw mill on Lake Chelan.

They bought a home in Sedro Woolley, WA, in 1942 and Angus worked in a ship yard in LaConnor, WA, for eight months. He and his brothers, Olbie and Kenneth, built a small saw mill at Bay View and he helped operate that 1943-1949. He sold Fuller Brushes until 1952 and then sold cars until 1969. He then went into the mobile home business with his son-in-law, Dale Vague, until he retired and moved to Manson, Chelan Co., on Lake Chelan.

Zona grew up in Byers, CO. Her family moved to Washington in the 1920's. She worked in a hospital in Anacortes until her marriage. She also worked at packing fruit, mainly apples, in eastern Washington.

Since retirement they go to Yuma, AZ, for the winter

and return to Manson for the summer.

Children: (6)

1. Joan Joyce - Born 15 January 1933 in Burlington.
2. Frank George - Born 6 April 1945 probably in Sedro Woolley, WA. He graduated from Western Washington State University majoring in Speech and Communications. He worked at a radio station in Yakima, WA, for several years and then worked at a radio station (KBRC) in Mount Vernon. He has remained single.

Source:

Correspondence with Dora McLaughlin and Angus and Zona Jenkins.

(6)JOAN JOYCE JENKINS was born 15 January 1933 in Burlington, WA, a daughter of Angus F. Jenkins and Arizona Morgan. She graduated from high school in Sedro Woolley in 1951 and went to Business College in Mount Vernon for one year. She also took some courses at Skagit Valley Community College in Mount Vernon.

She married DALE WILBERT VAGUE 11 April 1954 in Sedro Woolley, Skagit Co., WA. He was born 21 February 1929 in Ellsworth, KS, a son of Wilbert Vague and Ruth O. Dahl (changed to Lindahl), of Swedish descent.

Dale graduated from Burlington-Edison High School in 1947 and attended Western Washington University, Skagit Valley College, and finally graduated from Washington State University in 1969.

Joan and Dale have lived in the same house in Burlington for 21 years. Joan has worked as bookkeeper and payroll clerk for All West Breeders in Burlington for 16 years.

Dale operated a small oyster business at Similk Beach for several years after having several other jobs. He had poor health for several years and finally had to turn the oyster business over to his son and son-in- law and retire. He died in January 1985 probably in Burlington or Sedro Woolley.

Joan continues to live and work in Burlington.

Children: (7) All born in Mount Vernon, WA.

1. Karen Lynn - Born 20 July 1955.
2. Susan)
3. Sharon) - Identical twins born 5 January 1957.

Susan graduated from Washington State University with a degree in Interior Design in 1980.
Sharon graduated from Central Washington State University with a degree in Education in 1979.

4. David Wilbert - Born 30 June 1958.

5. Colleen - Born 10 September 1959. She graduated from Burlington-Edison High School in 1979 and then took a two-year course in Physical Therapy Assistance at Green River Community College in Auburn, WA. She received an Associate Degree. She worked as a physical therapy assistant for two years at a hospital in Leavenworth, WA. She entered Eastern Washington State University at Cheney in the fall of 1984. They are starting a Physical Therapy course in 1985 and she hopes to enter.

Source:

Correspondence with Joan and Colleen Vague.

(7)KAREN LYNN VAGUE was born 20 July 1955 in Mount Vernon, WA, a daughter of Joan J. Jenkins and Dale W. Vague. She graduated from Burlington-Edison High School and then attended Central Washington University where she graduated in 1977 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education with a major in Health and Physical Education. She taught school until she married and then went to work for a cardiologist and now works part-time as a transcriptionist.

She married JEFFREY LAURIER SCHWABE 28 August 1979 in Sedro Woolley, Skagit Co., WA. He was born 17 January 1955 in Seattle, King Co., WA, a son of Edward Laurier Schwabe and Carol Lila Hilstad. Edward was born 28 October 1925 in Mc Cannon, ID. Carol was born 5 April 1928 in Seattle. Jeffrey graduated from Skagit Valley Community College in Mount Vernon with a two-year Associate of Arts degree in Business. He was a commercial fisherman in Alaska for three years. With Karen's brother, David, he now runs Similk Bay Oysters.

Karen and Jeffrey live in Anacortes, WA.

Children: (8) Both born in Mount Vernon, WA.

1. Phillip Jeffrey - Born 11 September 1981.
2. Justin Edward - Born 1 June 1983.
3. A third child due in February 1985.

Source:

Correspondence with Joan Vague and Karen Schwabe.

(7)DAVID WILBERT VAGUE was born 30 June 1958 in Mount Vernon, WA, a son of Joan J. Jenkins and Dale W. Vague. He graduated from Burlington-Edison High School and attended Skagit Valley Community College for two years.

He married TRACY ANN HUDSON 10 January 1981 in Mount Vernon, Skagit Co., WA. She was born 26 March 1961 in Burlington, a daughter of Verner David Hudson and Joan Marie _____. Verner was born 28 June 1930. Joan was born 21 April 1935 in Cutbank, MT. Tracy grew up and attended school in Mount Vernon. She graduated from high school about 1979 and then attended a beauty school a little over a year and got a Cosmetology license. She is now a cosmetologist for Odyssey Hair Design.

David operates Similk Bay Oysters with his brother-in-law, Jeffrey Schwabe.

David and Tracy lived in Mount Vernon 1981-1983 and then moved to Sedro Woolley, WA, where they now live.

Children: (8) Both born in Mount Vernon.

1. Joni Marie - Born 7 April 1982.
2. Erica Ann - Born 2 December 1983.

Source:

Correspondence with Joan, Tracy, and David Vague.

(5)NORA ANN JENKINS was born 17 September 1910 in Ainsworth, NE, a daughter of Dora E. Stone and Frank Jenkins. She moved with her family to SD in 1914, to Bay View, WA, in 1924, and to Anacortes in 1925. She attended high school in Anacortes but didn't graduate.

She married first ELMER LEROY CONNOR in March 1930 in Everett, Snohomish Co., WA. He was born in 1904 in Nooksack, Whatcom Co., WA, a son of Robert Connor and Emma Hughes. Robert was married in Nooksack and died and was buried there in 1938. Emma died and was buried there in 1941

Nora and Elmer lived in Nooksack. They were divorced probably in the 1940's. Elmer died in 1977 and was buried near Sumas, WA.

Nora married second BERNIE OWENS. They probably lived in Anacortes for a time, but also lived in Idaho. Bernie was probably from there. Nora had cancer and

died 20 September 1963 in Seattle, King Co., WA, and was buried in Anacortes. Bernie went back to Idaho. Nothing more is known of him. They had no children.

Children of Nora and Elmer: (6)

1. Darold - Born 15 March 1930 in Bellingham or Nooksack, Whatcom Co., WA.
2. Doralie - Born 12 June 1932 in Bay View, Skagit Co., WA.

Source:

Correspondence and consultation with Dora McLaughlin and Doralie Hammond.

(6)DAROLD CONNOR was born 15 March 1930 in Bellingham or Nooksack, Whatcom Co., WA, a son of Nora A. Jenkins and Elmer Connor. He probably attended school in Nooksack.

He married first EDNA PARMAN in 1948 in Everson, Whatcom Co., WA. They were divorced after having three children. Nothing more is known of her.

Darold married second (or third?) LEAH WAGNER in 1956 probably in Crescent City, CA. They lived in California. Nothing more is known of her. Darold died there in 1980 or 1981.

Children of Darold and Edna: (7)

1. David 2. Donald 3. Dale

Nothing more is known of these children.

Only child of Darold and Leah: (7)

Susan Marie - Born in September 1958 in Crescent City, CA. She married DON HARTWICK in Crescent City.

Source:

Consultation with Doralie Hammond.

(6)DORALIE CONNOR was born 12 June 1932 in Bay View, Skagit Co., WA, a daughter of Nora A. Jenkins and Elmer Connor. She probably graduated from high school in Nooksack. She is a bookkeeper now so probably had some training of that sort at some time.

She married JERRY DEL FLOE in 1951 near Gorlan, CA. He was in the U.S. Navy and was gone from home a lot. They lived in California for a time and then Doralie moved back to Skagit Co., WA. They were divorced probably in the 1960's after having three children.

Doralie married second CHARLES MAXIE HAMMOND in 1967 in Bay View, WA. He was born 12 January 1939 in Union City, TN. He was also in the navy. They were divorced before 1980. He was still in the navy and was stationed at Whidbey Island, WA, in 1980. They had no children.

Doralie has a home on Big Lake east of Mount Vernon, WA. She is a bookkeeper and does some of her work at home.

Children of Doralie and Jerry: (7)

1. Lynda Lee - Born 12 January 1954 in Oakland, CA.
2. Cheryl Ann - Born 28 February 1955 in Corona, CA.
3. Erik Del Connor - Born 14 October 1959 in Ridgecrest, CA.

Source:

Consultation with Doralie Hammond.

(7)LYNDA LEE FLOE was born 12 January 1954 in Oakland, CA, a daughter of Doralie Connor and Jerry D. Floe. She probably went to school in Mount Vernon or Burlington, WA.

She married JOHN THOMAS FRENCH 17 June 1972 in Mount Vernon, Skagit Co., WA. He was born 3 September 1950 in St. Louis, MO, a son of Charles William French and Mary Clara Degonia. Charles was born 22 March 1925 in Cronton(sp?), MO, and married 9 August 1947 in Old Mines, MO. Mary was born 28 September 1925 in Bonneterre, MO.

Lynda and John lived in Seattle in 1980. They have been divorced. Lynda is a nurse in Tacoma, WA, (1986). She specializes in the care of premature infants.

Children: (8)

1. Shawn Patrick - Born 1 March 1976 at Cherry Point, NC.
2. Bethany Ann - Born 15 January 1979 in Sedro Woolley, WA.

Source:

Consultation with Lynda French in 1980 and with other members of the family.

(7)CHERYL ANN FLOE was born 28 February 1955 in Corona, CA, a daughter of Doralie Connor and Jerry D. Floe. She probably went to high school in Mount Vernon.

She married STEVE TERRY YANDLE 13 July 1975 at her mother's home on Big Lake near Mount Vernon. He was born 1 April 1953 in Sedro Woolley, WA, a son of Milton Yandle who was born in 1930, and Jean _____, who was born in Charlotte, NC.

Cheryl and Steve were divorced 5 December 1977 probably in Skagit Co., WA. Cheryl took back her maiden name. In 1980 their son was with his mother.

Cheryl is going to college studying to become a laboratory technician (1986).

Children: (8)

1. Jeremy Christopher - Born 29 June 1978 in Sedro Woolley, WA.
2. Ariel Constantine - Born 17 December 1980 in Mount Vernon, WA.

(Nothing is known of her father or of a second marriage of Cheryl.)

Source:

Consultation with Cheryl Floe in 1980 and other members of the family.

(7)ERIK DEL CONNOR FLOE was born 14 October 1959 in Ridgecrest, CA, a son of Doralie Connor and Jerry D. Floe. He probably attended school in Mount Vernon, WA.

He had a son, Joshua Lee, born 11 September 1979 in Mount Vernon, whose mother is Cherie Linton. Joshua stayed with his mother in Mount Vernon most of the time.

Erik was living at home with his mother in 1980. He is now married, 1986. His wife's name is not known.

Source:

Consultation with Lynda French, Cheryl Floe, and Erik Floe in 1980, and with other members of the family.

(5)BENJAMIN HENRY JENKINS (called Ben) was born 6 December 1912 in Ainsworth, Brown Co., NE, a son of Dora E. Stone and Frank Jenkins. He moved to South Dakota with his family in 1914 when he was two years old, to Bay View, WA, in 1924, and to Anacortes, WA, in 1925. He attended school in Anacortes, but didn't graduate from high school.

He married ETHELINE MUNIZZA 7 March 1943 in Puyallup, Pierce Co., WA. She was born 14 January 1916 in Tacoma, a daughter of Anthony Munizza and Caroline Verone.

Anthony was born 1 September 1884 in Settinjohn, Calabria, Italy; married 15 October 1910 in Tacoma, WA; died 8 January 1963 in Puyallup, WA, and was buried in Calvary Cemetery in Tacoma. Caroline was born 16 January 1893 in Dominica, Calabria, Italy, and died 24 September 1954 in Puyallup and was buried in Calvary Cemetery.

Ben worked in Tacoma until he retired. It is not known whether or not Etheline worked outside her home.

Etheline was ill with cancer for some time and died in September 1984 in Tacoma and was buried there.

Ben continues to live in Tacoma.

Children: (6)

1. Carolyn Denise - Born 30 April 1950. She was skiing at Mt. Rainier 8 April 1966 and had a stroke and died on the way to Tacoma.
2. Brian Gerald - Born 12 January 1952 in Tacoma.

Source:

Correspondence with Etheline Jenkins and Arlene Scott.

(6)BRIAN GERALD JENKINS was born 12 January 1952 in Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA, a son of Benjamin H. Jenkins and Etheline Munizza. He probably got all of his schooling in Tacoma.

He married MONICA BARCELO PASION 4 March 1978 in Tacoma. She is a daughter of Leandaro V. Pasion.

Brian and Monica live in Olympia, Thurston Co., WA.

Children: (7)

1. Michelle - Born in 1982 in Olympia.
2. Natalie Rose - Born 14 January 1986 in Olympia.

Source:

Correspondence with Etheline Jenkins and Arlene Scott.

(5)DORA FAYE JENKINS (called Faye) was born 24 June 1915 in Millboro, Tripp Co., SD, a daughter of Dora E. Stone and Frank Jenkins. She moved with her family to Bay View, WA, in 1924, and to Anacortes in 1925. The family moved back to Bay View in the 1930's and Faye attended school in Bay View and Burlington. She didn't graduate from

high school. She lived with her mother in Bay View and worked at cooking a few miles away. She also worked in a laundry in Mount Vernon.

She married FORREST CLAYTON NORTON 1 May 1952 in Grandview, Benton Co., WA. He was born 19 August 1894 in Garden City, MN, a son of Ernest Norton who died in Grandview in 1924, and Malissa _____, who also died in Grandview. Forrest had been married previously.

Faye and Forrest lived in Grandview. He was a watch and clock repairman. Faye worked in a Libby, McNeil, and Libby frozen food plant for four years.

Forrest died 7 March 1974 in Grandview. She had another woman living with her for a time. In 1980 she moved back to Bay View to the house she and her mother had lived in and which had belonged to her grandparents. At this time it belonged to her nephew, Dale Jenkins. She still lives there, by herself most of the time.

Faye and Forrest had no children.

Source:

Correspondence with Faye Norton.

(4)CHARLES EDWARD STONE (called Charlie) was born 22 March 1985 in Brown Co., NE, a son of Henry C. Stone and Mary A. White. He grew up in Nebraska and then moved with his parents to Bay View, WA, in 1912. He went to Alberta, Can., very soon and had a homestead with his brother, Walter. In 1913 or 1914 he went back to NE to get married.

He married ERMA EUNICE GOODSPEED (called Eunice) 4 March 1914 in Fremont, NE. She was born 6 October 1892 in Dodge, NE, a daughter of Charles Burtram Goodspeed and Luna Onida Shepard. Charles B. was born 24 August 1865 in IL; married 6 January 1892 in Albion, Boone Co., NE; died 8 April 1910 in Fremont, NE, and was buried there. Luna was born 30 March 1868 in Ross Co., OH, and died 15 March 1950 in Newport, OR, and was buried there.

Charlie and Eunice and their two oldest children moved to Bay View, WA, in 1920 and lived on a small farm. Charlie also sometimes worked with his father in a small blacksmith shop. Eunice was a homemaker.

Charlie died 6 December 1957 in Bay View and was buried in Burlington. He had a heart condition and had been ill a while. After his death Eunice stayed in the home a while and then went to live in Burlington. She also developed a heart condition. When her condition worsened she went to live with her daughter, Aletha, near Sedro Woolley. She sometimes stayed for short

periods with her other daughter, Charlene.

She died 20 February 1973 in Mount Vernon, WA, and was also buried in Burlington.

Children: (5)

1. Troy Burtram - Born 2 February 1915 in Ainsworth, NE, and died 14 March 1915 in Ainsworth.
2. Don Niles - Born 2 July 1916 in Ainsworth.
3. Aletha Onida-Mary - Born 13 March 1919 in Johnstown, Brown Co., NE.
4. George Walter Norman - Born 15 September 1923 in Burlington, WA.
5. Erma Charlene - Born 7 December 1926 in Burlington.
6. Charles Edward, Jr. - Born 18 January 1929 in Burlington.
7. Henry Mathew Cornelius - Born 29 June 1931 in Burlington.
8. James Cash - Born 18 January 1935 in Burlington.

Sources:

1. Family Bible of Henry C. and Mary A. Stone.
2. Correspondence and consultation with Aletha Bates.
3. Funeral program and newspaper obituary of Eunice Stone.
4. Consultation with Ida Poole.

(5)DON NILES STONE was born 2 July 1916 in Ainsworth, Brown Co., NE, a son of Charles E. Stone and E. Eunice Goodspeed. He moved with his family to Bay View, Skagit Co., WA, in 1920. He attended school in Bay View and Burlington, but did not graduate from high school. He joined the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) in the 1930's and then joined the U.S. Army. He was stationed many places and probably reached the rank of Staff Sergeant.

He married first BEATRICE _____ in South Dakota. The date is not known. Their only child died at birth in SD. It is believed that Beatrice also died.

Don married second MARGARET _____ in Ohio. The date of this marriage is not known either. It ended in divorce probably after having two children.

After this Don did not communicate with his family very much. It is known that he had a home on the east coast on the beach, which was wiped out by a storm.

There was once an address in Texas. After that he disappeared and no one of the family has heard from him.

Children of Don and Margaret: (6)

1. Charles Fredrick - Born 20 April 1950 in Sedro Woolley, Skagit Co., WA.
2. Maurice Lynn - Born 4 January 1952 probably in OH.

Source:

Correspondence with Aletha Bates.

(5)ALETHA ONIDA MARY STONE was born 13 March 1919 in Johnstown, Brown Co., NE, a daughter of Charles E. Stone and E. Eunice Goodspeed. She moved with her family to Bay View, WA, in 1920. She attended school in Bay View and graduated from high school in Burlington.

She married ROBERT (Bob) CHARLES BATES 19 March 1938 in Sedro Woolley, WA. He was born 7 August 1919 in Auburn, Pierce Co., WA, a son of Gerald Orten Bates and Mary Alice Frank. Gerald was born 16 August 1898 in Shepard, MI; married 31 August 1918 in Bellingham, Whatcom Co., WA; died 30 April 1964 in Burlington and was buried in Sedro Woolley. Mary was born 11 November 1899 in Sherwood, OH. She died probably in the 1970's.

Aletha and Bob lived in the Sedro Woolley area. Bob was in the U.S. Army during World War II and received a hand injury, but was not very handicapped by it. He worked for a time at his parents' dairy in the Sedro Woolley area and then worked at Skagit Corporation in Sedro Woolley until he retired in 1982 or 1983. He has been interested in motorcycles for many years.

Aletha didn't have a job outside her home. She took care of her mother for a few years. She has been interested and active in many organizations and in community affairs. She has been good about keeping in touch with relatives and has been very helpful in providing information for this genealogy. She developed diabetes and later a heart condition from which she died in a hospital near Sedro Woolley 10 July 1983. She was buried in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Sedro Woolley in the Bates family plot.

Bob has continued to live in their home in the country.

Children: (6) (Both born in Sedro Woolley.)

1. Robert Charles, Jr. - Born 14 November 1938.
2. Don Kenneth - Born 10 August 1940.

Source:

Correspondence with Aletha and Bob Bates.

(6)ROBERT CHARLES BATES, Jr., was born 14 November 1938 in Sedro Woolley, WA, a son of Aletha O.M. Stone and Robert C. Bates. He grew up and went to school in the Sedro Woolley area.

He married first BARBARA RANDALL in 1956 and they were divorced in 1960. Nothing more is known of her. They had no children.

He married second ERNESTINE WILLIAMS in 1962. The place is not known. She was born in Texas. She and Bob, Jr. were divorced in 1963. They had no children.

He married third BARBARA JEAN GOODWIN 4 March 1965 in Sedro Woolley, Skagit Co., WA. She was born 5 April 1931 in Chico, CA, a daughter of William Gray Goodwin and Dorothy Elizabeth Cunningham. William was born 30 April 1900 in Cedarville, CA, and married 12 January 1920 in Ogden, UT. Dorothy was born 21 September 1907 in Ogden, UT. Barbara had previously been married to _____ Petty and had sons: John, who lived in Clovis, CA; and Carl, who lived in Tempe, AZ.

Bob and Barbara live in Seattle, WA. They have no children. It is not known what Bob does for a living or if Barbara works. Like his father, he has been interested in motorcylcles.

Source:

Correspondence with Aletha and Bob Bates.

(6)DON KENNETH BATES was born 10 August 1940 in Sedro Woolley, WA, a son of Aletha O.M. Stone and Robert C. Bates. He grew up and went to school in the Sedro Woolley area.

He married SHIRLEY ANN VERGIN 21 October 1961 in Sedro Woolley. She was born 27 June 1942 in Ellensberg, Kittitas Co., WA, a daughter of Edwin Walter Vergin and Lydia Sophie Rickansrud. Edwin was born 6 February 1919 in Forsythe, MT, and married in 1938. Lydia was born 21 November 1919 in Lansford, ND.

Don and Shirley have lived in the same house in Sedro Woolley since 1963. Don has worked for Skagit Corporation since that time. He has been involved in Little League Baseball for ten years. He also has been interested in motorcycles. It is not known whether or not Shirley has worked outside her home.

Children: (7) (Both were born in Sedro Woolley.)

1. Patricia Ann - Born 8 February 1963. She graduated from high school in Sedro Woolley in 1981. She still lives at home and has worked most of the time at Cascade Cannery in Burlington.

2. Don Kenneth, Jr. - Born 18 December 1965. He graduated from high school in 1984 and is still at home.

Source:

Correspondence with Aletha and Bob Bates and Don and Shirley Bates.

(5)GEORGE WALTER NORMAN STONE was born 15 September 1923 in Burlington, WA, a son of Charles E. Stone and E. Eunice Goodspeed. The family was living at Bay View. He attended school at Bay View and Burlington. It is not known whether or not he graduated from high school. He joined the U.S. Army. The dates of joining and discharge and his rank in the service are not known.

He married ELIZABETH BASARABA (called Alice) 26 July 1947 in New Westminster, B.C., Can. She was born 23 February 1920 in Vilna, Alberta, Can., a daughter of Elia Basaraba and Florence _____. Elia was born 3 November 1888 in Bokowinn, Austria, and married in 1913 in Alberta, Can. Florence was born 4 January 1897 in Bokowinn.

George was probably stationed in Washington - Fort Warden and Fort Lewis - most of the time he was in the army.

Much of their married life George and Alice lived in San Jose, CA. George worked for Loomis Armored Car for several years. He was in a serious auto accident and received a severe hip injury and was on crutches and a cane for a long time. He had to stop working because of this. They moved to Washington and settled in the Olympia area. As a veteran, George was eligible for care in an army facility and he wanted to be near Madigan Army Hospital between Olympia and Tacoma. In 1980 or 1981 George had a total hip joint replacement and is doing better. He has retired. It isn't known whether or not Alice has worked outside her home.

Children: (6)

1. Wayne George - Born 10 February 1949 in Port Townsend, Jefferson Co., WA. He married CORRINE _____ in August

1969 in Chicago, Cooke Co., IL. He was in the Coast Guard in 1969 on the Cutter, Campbell, out of NY. He was transferred to Hawaii after marriage. They lived in Stockton, CA, in 1976.

Children: (7)

1. Nathan - Born in May 1976 in CA.
2. Meridith - Birth date and place not known.

2. Steven Ken - Born 19 December 1951 at Fort Warden, WA. He was in Eureka, CA, in 1976.

3. Diane Sue - Born 4 November 1954 at Fort Lewis, WA. She probably grew up in CA. She probably has been married twice, the last time in 1980 at or near her parents' home near Olympia. Names of her husbands are not known. She probably has at least one child whose name and birth date are not known. She lived in San Jose, CA, in 1976.

Source:

Correspondence with George and Alice Stone and with Aletha Bates.

(5)ERMA CHARLENE STONE (called Charlene) was born 7 December 1925 in Burlington, WA, a daughter of Charles E. Stone and E. Eunice Goodspeed. She received most of her schooling in Bay View.

She married first ELBURN ELDON COLLINS. The date and place are not known and nothing further is known of him.

She married second JOHN CHARLES ROCK 6 October 1947 in Bay View, WA. He was born 13 September 1923 in Mount Vernon, Skagit Co., WA, a son of John S. Rock and Gertrude Dodson. John S. was born 22 June 1893 in LaConner, Skagit Co., WA, and married 20 March 1920 in Vancouver, B.C., Can. Gertrude was born 17 August 1900 in Denver, CO, and died 2 April 1950 in Bay View, WA. She was married twice more. Her name was Miller and then Foote. John C. had previously been married to Glades Haltem.

John has worked mainly in construction. He and his family have lived in many places, mostly in western Washington. He and Charlene are now living north of Burlington, WA. Charlene has sometimes worked at various places including nursing homes.

Children: (6)

1. Kathleen Marie - Born 18 September 1950 in Mount Vernon, WA. She married first JAMES DAVIES 24 December 1975 in Skagit Co. They lived in Chehalis, WA, in 1976. She worked in a Centralia hospital and James worked in a mill. They were divorced and she has remarried but nothing is known of her husband. They were living near Bay View a year or two ago. They probably had no children.

2. John Charles, Jr. - Born 4 July 1959 in Mount Vernon. He was in the army in KY in 1976. He married REBECCA (Becky) _____ 19 July 1980 in Skagit Co. John was still in the army in 1980 and they went to Korea soon after marriage. He probably has been discharged from the army. It is not known where they are living or whether or not they have any children.

Source:

Correspondence with Charlene Rock and Aletha Bates.

(5) CHARLES EDWARD STONE, Jr., was born 18 January 1929 in Burlington, a son of Charles E. Stone and E. Eunice Goodspeed. He attended school in Bay View and Burlington.

He married BETTY LEE FOOTE 3 March 1951 in Bow, Skagit Co., WA. She was born 30 January 1932 in Mount Vernon, a daughter of Fred Elmer Foote who died in Nashville, TN, and Gertrude Helen Dodson, who was born 17 August 1900 in Denver, CO, and died 2 April 1950 at Bay View, WA, and was buried in Mount Vernon. Betty is a half-sister of John Rock, husband of Charles' sister, Charlene.

Charles and Betty lived in Skagit Co. until the late 1950's and then moved to Hanford, Kings Co., CA. They lived there probably until in the 1970's. They now live near Stratford in the same county. Charles has worked for Stone Enterprises for some time. They raise many kinds of seed.

Children: (6)

1. Michael Edward - Born 7 December 1951 in Anacortes, Skagit Co., WA. He has probably

been married since ca 1973. Nothing is known of his wife. He had a son, Brian Steven, born 7 November 1976. He installs Dry-Wall for a contractor.

2. Nadine Lee - Born 8 January 1955 in Mount Vernon, WA. She graduated from high school in Lemoore, CA. Her first husband, name not known, died in 1978. She remarried to _____ Meek ca 1980. She has a son, Matt Edward, born 20 January 1982. They live in Stratford, CA.

3. Brian Charles - Born 20 January 1956 in Mount Vernon.

4. Larry Dean - Born 29 July 1958 in Hanford, Kings Co., CA.

5. Pamela Jean - Born 8 July 1961 in Hanford.

Source:

Correspondence with Betty and Charles Stone and Avalon Kaiser and Douglas Tippie.

(6) BRIAN CHARLES STONE was born 20 January 1956 in Mount Vernon, WA, a son of Charles E. Stone, Jr., and Betty L. Foote. He graduated from high school in Lemoore, CA, in 1974.

He married first PAM MENDES 20 September 1974 and they were divorced 12 December 1978.

He married second PHYLLIS VALERIE GREEN 4 April 1981 in Reno, Washoe Co., NV. She was born 7 September 1958 in Hanford, Kings Co., CA, a daughter of Norman Walton Green and Josephine Martinez. Norman was born 18 June 1932 in Hanford, and married 16 February 1955 in Lemoore, Kings Co., CA. Josephine was born 22 December 1934 in Lemoore.

Phyllis graduated from high school in Lemoore in 1977. She lived on a farm near Lemoore for 22 years before marrying Brian. She worked for Candlewick Yarns in Lemoore for two years and is a housewife now.

Brian works for Sheppa Ready Mix in Lemoore. They have lived in Hanford for two years.

Children: (7)

1. Brandon Lee (child of Brian and Pam) - Born 23 January 1976 in Hanford, Kings Co., CA.

2. Brian Charles, Jr. - Born 11 January 1984 in Hanford.

Source:

Correspondence with Brian and Phyllis Stone.

(6)LARRY DEAN STONE was born 29 July 1958 in Hanford, CA, a son of Charles E. Stone, Jr., and Betty L. Foote. He graduated from high school in Lemoore, CA, in 1976.

He married MARY ANN DUFFLE 4 May 1977 in Lemoore, CA. She was born 8 July 1959 in Eschwege (sp?), West Germany, a daughter of William Frank Duffle and Helga Annaliese Waldrauk Schulze. William was born 3 February 1938 in Greenwood, AR, and died 9 September 1984 in Lemoore, CA, and was buried there. Helga was born 4 April 1933 in Eschwege, West Germany.

Larry was in the U.S. Army 1977-1980 with the rank of E-4 (Sp-4). He spent two years in Germany.

Larry and Mary Ann now live in Reno, NV. He works for Statewide Lighting.

Children: (7)

1. Chris - Born 23 September 1977 in Stuttgart, West Germany.
2. Larry, Jr. - Born 30 October 1978 in Stuttgart.

Source:

Correspondence with Betty and Larry and Mary Ann Stone.

(6)PAMELA JEAN STONE was born 6 July 1960 in Hanford, CA, a daughter of Charles E. Stone, Jr., and Betty L. Foote. She graduated from high school at Lemoore, CA.

She married ALLEN WAKEFIELD before 1981. He is in the U.S. Navy and is stationed at Whidbey Island Air Force Base in Island Co., WA. They live in Oak Harbor on Whidbey Island.

Children: (7)

1. Heather Jean - Born ca 1981.
2. Patrick)
3. Patricia) - Twins born prematurely 13 April 1984.

Source:

Correspondence with Betty Stone.

(5)HENRY MATHEW CORNELIUS STONE was born 29 June 1931 in Burlington, WA, a son of Charles E. Stone and E. Eunice Goodspeed. He went to school in Bay View and graduated from high school in Burlington in 1951. He was active in sports and worked as a referee for many years.

He married DONNA JEAN McRAE 26 June 1953 in Sedro Woolley, Skagit Co., WA. She was born 21 May 1935 in McRae District west of Sedro Woolley. She is a daughter of George Amos McRae and Jessie Eunice McKee. George was born 10 May 1894 in Sedro Woolley; married 2 March 1930 in Sedro Woolley; died 16 April 1966 in Sedro Woolley and was buried there. Jessie was born 2 March 1910 in Sedro Woolley.

Donna graduated from high school in Sedro Woolley in 1953. She has worked for the Burlington-Edison School District for over 20 years. She enjoys sewing and calligraphy.

Henry worked as a school custodian for Burlington-Edison District for 23 years and did the same type of work for the Stanwood School District for four years. In between these jobs he took a year off and did commercial fishing in Alaska.

Henry and Donna have lived in Burlington for many years.

Children: (6)

1. Sandra Jean - Born 21 August 1955 in Burlington. She graduated from high school in Burlington in 1973 and from Central Washington University in Ellensburg in 1978. She taught school in Republic (near Spokane) for two years, and in Spokane for four or five years. Her major is Special Education. She teaches severely handicapped primary aged children. She is single.
2. Deanna Irene - Born 26 October 1956 in Burlington.

Source:

Correspondence with Donna Stone.

(6)DEANNA IRENE STONE was born 26 October 1956 in Burlington, WA, a daughter of Henry M.C. Stone and Donna J. McRae. She graduated from high school in Burlington in 1975, attended Skagit Valley Community College for a time, and graduated from Washington State University at Pullman majoring in Social Services.

She married KENNETH DEAN STEWART 6 March 1982 in Burlington. He was born 9 December 1953 in CA, a son of Lloyd Dean Stewart and Marie Christensen. He was in the U.S. Air Force for three years. He then worked for Christianson Seed Co. in Mount Vernon, WA.

Deanna worked as Personnel and Safety Supervisor for National Fruit Cannery Co. in Burlington.

Deanna and Kenneth live in Mount Vernon. They enjoy sports and camping. They have no children.

Source:

1. Correspondence with Donna Stone.
2. An account of the marriage of Deanna and Kenneth Stewart in a Mount Vernon newspaper in March 1982.

(5)JAMES CASH STONE (called Cash) was born 18 January 1935 in Burlington, WA, a son of Charles E. Stone and E. Eunice Goodspeed. He graduated from high school in Burlington in 1954. He attended Skagit Valley Community College for about one year and was on the wrestling team there. He had learned the sport in high school. He then attended Washington State University in Pullman for three years. He participated in wrestling all through college and won some titles in the 130-pound division.

He married first JOAN MARIE LINDSTROM 16 January 1955 in Sedro Woolley, WA. She was born 30 September 1936 in Petersburg, AK, a daughter of Arnold Lindstrom and Emma Steno. Arnold was born 23 May 1906 in Alexandria, MN; married 14 December 1932 in Enumclaw, WA; died 12 October 1964 in Ketchikan, AK, and was buried there. Emma was born 20 December 1910 in Roslyn, WA.

Cash and Joan were divorced in 1964. She went to Alaska and took the children. They stayed with her for a while and then went to stay with their father.

Cash married second DOROTHY _____ in August 1969 probably in Spokane. Her maiden name is not known, but her married name was Pangborn. She had three children, two of whom are married. Dorothy was working as a school secretary in 1976.

Cash has taught high school in Mead, WA, just a little way north of Spokane. He has been there at least 25 years teaching history and physical education and coaching wrestling. His wrestling team has been successful in winning some championships.

About 1983 or 1984 they were filming a movie in Spokane, called VISION QUEST, and Cash was asked to teach some young actors how to wrestle. He took a six-month leave-of-abscence from his job in order to do this. He also acted the part of a referee in the movie.

Cash and Dorothy live in the Spokane area. He is still teaching at Mead.

Children of Cash and Joan: (6)

1. Arnold Edward - Born 1 November 1956 in Moscow, ID. He was in the navy but had been discharged by 1981. Nothing more is known of him.
2. Gale Marie - Born 19 February 1958 in Moscow, ID. She was attending Pacific University in 1976. She was working for the University of Washington in 1981.
3. James Cash, Jr. - Born 15 August 1961 in Spokane, WA. Nothing more is known of him.

Sources:

1. Correspondence with Cash Stone and Aletha Bates.
2. Newspaper clipping with an article about Cash Stone. Date and name of newspaper is not known, but it was probably 1984 or 1985.

(4)CLARA MAE STONE was born 22 March 1885 in Ainsworth, Brown Co., NE, a daughter of Henry C. Stone and Mary A. White. She grew up in Nebraska and went to school there.

She married first THEODORE JEROME PETTY 2 January 1902 in NE. He was born 27 December 1971 in MI, a son of Hiram Jerome Petty and Sarah Hilyer. Hiram was born 19 September 1839 in New York City, NY; married 5 March 1871 in NYC; and died 2 August 1916 in Ainsworth, NE. Sarah died in 1890 in Meadville, NE.

Clara and Theodore continued to live in NE in Brown Co. He died 6 July 1913 at Plum Creek, Brown Co. He was buried at Highland Grove, NE. They had five children.

Clara married second JOHN (Johannes) J. KAISER 2 March 1914 at Ainsworth, NE. He was born 1 July 1884 in Norka (Norga), Russia, a son of Heinrick J. Kaiser and Elizabeth Nagel. Heinrick was born 18 November 1846 in Norka; married 27 January 1870 in Norka; and died probably in Superior, NE. He was buried there. Elizabeth was born 27 August 1847 in Norka. She also died and was buried in Superior.

There were settlements of Germans in Russia during the time of Catherine The Great. The Kaiser family was descended from these people. They probably came to America in the late 1800's or early 1900's.

Clara and John probably lived in or near Superior, Nuckolls Co., NE, most of their married lives until they moved to Bay View, Skagit Co., WA, in the early 1930's.

John was probably a farmer. He was not able to work much after they moved to Washington. His vision was poor. John died 7 March 1941 in Bay View and was buried there.

Clara continued to live in Bay View with her younger children until her death 20 October 1963 in Burlington, WA. She was probably buried in Bay View, also.

Children of Clara and Theodore: (5)

(All were born in Ainsworth, Brown Co., NE.)

1. Ella - Born 12 October 1902 and died in 1917 in Ainsworth.
2. Addie Evelyn - Born 19 August 1904.
3. Ruby Mae - Born 8 January 1906.
4. Charles Curtis - Born 27 February 1908.
5. Henry Jerome - Born 22 April 1912.

Children of Clara and John: (5)

1. Clarence - Born 6 October 1914 in Ainsworth. Died ca 1915 probably in Ainsworth.
2. Mary Elizabeth - Born 21 November 1916 in Ainsworth.
3. Leonard Laverne - Born 19 February 1919 in Superior, NE.
4. Laura Belle - Born 7 February 1921 in Superior.
5. Alice Ruth - Born 22 December 1923 in Superior.
6. Leland Leavon - Born 25 June 1927 in Superior.
7. Keith Orville - Born 16 September 1929 in Superior.
8. Rosetta Belle - Born 2 July 1932 in Superior.

Sources:

1. Family Bible of Henry C. and Mary A. Stone.
2. Correspondence and consultation with Avalon Kaiser, Douglas Tippie, and other members of the Petty-Kaiser family.

(5)ADDIE EVELYN PETTY was born 19 August 1904 in Ainsworth, NE, a daughter of Clara M. Stone and Theodore J. Petty. She grew up in NE.

She married first LAWRENCE OLIVER BENGE in 1922 in Ainsworth. He was born 25 July 1890 in Des Moines, IA, a son of James Dermott Benge and Elizabeth Dougherty. James was born 28 February 1865 in Hammondsburg, IA; married in Oklahoma City, OK; died 14 April 1943 in Davenport, NE, and was buried there. Elizabeth was born

15 February 1866 in Peoria, IL, and died 4 May 1951 in Davenport and was buried there.

Addie and Lawrence were divorced probably ca 1930 and probably in NE. He was also married to Mable Wallerman and Effie Hawkins. He died 1 January 1952 in Bremerton, WA, and was buried there.

Addie and her three sons moved to Skagit Co., WA, in the early 1930's. She later married and divorced JOE FOX. Dates and places are not known.

She married third JOHN PIASCZYK. The date and place are not known. They lived in Belle Fourche, Butte Co., SD, where Addie died in January 1968 and was buried there. John is probably still living there. They had no children.

Children of Addie and Lawrence Benge: (6)

1. Curtis R. - Born 9 August 1921 in Ainsworth, Brown Co., NE.
2. Tillie Marie - Born 1 August 1923 in Superior, Nuckolls Co., NE, and died 8 August 1925 in Superior.
3. James Walter - Born 15 February 1925 in Superior.
4. John Oliver - Born 24 October 1927 in Prosser, NE.

Source:

Correspondence with James Benge.

(6)CURTIS R. BENGE was born 1 August 1923 in Ainsworth, Brown Co., NE, a son of Addie E. Petty and Lawrence O. Benge. He grew up mainly around Skagit Co., WA.

Very little is known of him. He has not communicated with his family very much. He was in California for a time. His last known address was in Fort Worth, TX. Nothing is known of marriages, children, or occupation.

(6)JAMES WALTER BENGE was born 15 February 1925 in Superior, Nuckolls Co., NE, a son of Addie E. Petty and Lawrence O. Benge. He grew up in Skagit Co., WA.

He married first MARY LOU TOMLINSON 3 February 1951 in Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA. They were divorced in the 1950's. Nothing more is known of her.

He married second FERNICIA VIOLETTA SHAW 2 May 1958 in Burlington, WA. She was born 13 January 1931 in Council, ID, a daughter of John Jefferson Shaw and Lula Mae Thompson. John was born 15 May 1902 in Council, ID,

and married 18 June 1925 in Council. Lula was born 15 October 1910 in Council.

James and Fernicia lived in Mount Vernon, WA. She died 10 May 1973 probably in Mount Vernon.

James married third LUCILLE IONE WHITNEY (Avery) ca 1981. She was a widow. They live in Mount Vernon.

Children of James and Fernicia: (7)

1. Duane Lyle - Born 29 December 1958 in Mount Vernon.
2. Gloria Diane - Born 23 September 1962 in Mount Vernon.

Source:

Correspondence with James Benge and other relatives.

(6)JOHN OLIVER BENGE was born 24 October 1927 in Prosser, NE, a son of Addie E. Petty and Lawrence O. Benge. He probably grew up mostly in Skagit Co., WA.

John was married and had children. Nothing is known of his wife, or wives. They lived in a houseboat at Similk Beach, in Skagit Co., and their oldest son fell overboard and drowned.

Nothing more is known of this family until John's death 27 July 1980 in Burlington, WA. A newspaper obituary did not mention a wife. John was an army veteran.

Children: (7)

1. Lawrence - Born probably in December 1961 and died in 1963 or 1964 by drowning, Skagit Co., WA.
2. Edward - Born in the 1960's. He sometimes goes by the name of Lawrence. He was living in Skagit Co., but has probably gone to South Dakota to his step-grandfather.
3. Rex - His birthdate is not known. He is probably still living and working in Skagit Co.
4. Adeline - According to John's obituary she was living in Nisland, SD.
5. David)
6. Douglas) - Twins - After John's death it is believed his brother, James, kept the youngest children for a while and then they went to South Dakota and were adopted and now live in Florida.

Sources:

1. Newspaper obituary of John Benge July 1980.

2. Correspondence with relatives.

(5)RUBY MAE PETTY was born 8 January 1906 in Ainsworth, Brown Co., NE, a daughter of Clara M. Stone and Theodore J. Petty. She grew up in Brown Co. and attended school there.

She married OLLIE ANDERSON TOWNSEND 13 September 1922 in Red Cloud, Webster Co., NE. He was born 5 August 1902 in Davenport, Gage Co., NE, a son of Ernest E. Townsend and Josephine White. Ernest was born 15 May 1879 in Davenport; married in 1895 in Davenport; died 21 November 1955 in McMurray, Skagit Co., WA, and was buried at Bow, WA. Josephine was born 9 May 1880 in Davenport, died 4 January 1955, and was buried in Bow.

Ruby and Ollie lived in various places in Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska. They moved to Skagit Co., WA, in 1931 or 1932 and lived in different places, but settled in Bay View for a time. They brought their son, Albert, to Washington with them. Later Ollie went back to Nebraska and brought their daughter, Gwendola, to Washington. She was handicapped from polio and was staying with her paternal grandparents.

Ruby and Ollie were divorced, the date and place are not known. Ruby continued to live in Skagit Co. In 1974, after having a stroke, she went to a nursing home in Mount Vernon and died there in May 1982. She was buried in Hawthorne Lawn Memorial Park in Mount Vernon.

Ollie married Hazel Burdick and died 2 July 1983 in Skagit Co. and was buried in Bow.

Children: (6)

1. Kenneth Aubrey - Born February 1923 at Fort Morgan, CO, and died 23 December 1924 in Superior, NE.
2. Albert Anderson - Born 26 July 1925 in Norton, KS.
3. Gwendola Arlene - Born 20 August 1928 in Havelock, Lancaster Co., NE.
4. Theodore Elmer - Born 5 June 1938 in Edison, Skagit Co., WA.

Source:

Correspondence with Gwendola Gillogly.

(6)ALBERT ANDERSON TOWNSEND was born 26 July 1925 in Norton, Norton Co., KS, a son of Ruby M. Petty and

Ollie A. Townsend. He moved with his parents to Skagit Co., WA, ca 1932 and received most of his schooling there.

Not much is known of his life. Apparently he didn't communicate with his family very much.

He married first MAE LAMBO in 1946 in Seattle, King Co., WA. Nothing more is known of her.

He married second HELEN DOYLE in 1956 in Palmdale, CA. Nothing more is known of her, either. He have been married more times, but apparently had no children.

He lived for quite a while in Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., NM. He was there in 1969 and died there 21 August 1977 and was buried there. He was survived by a widow. Whether or not she was Helen Doyle is not known.

Source:

Correspondence with Gwendola Gillogly.

(6)GWENDOLA ARLENE TOWNSEND was born 20 August 1928 in Havelock, Lancaster Co., NE, a daughter of Ruby M. Petty and Ollie A. Townsend.

She had poliomyelitis when she was fifteen months old. In 1931 or 1932 when her parents and brother moved to Washington they left her with her paternal grandparents. Her father went back to get her in 1933 and hitchhiked back to Washington carrying her and a suitcase. She couldn't walk and didn't have any crutches or braces. When they were waiting for a ride he would sit her on the suitcase. Soon after arriving in Washington she was taken to Childrens Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle. By 1935 she was walking with crutches and braces. She was in that hospital many times - sometimes as long as nine months. It became like home to her and she got some of her schooling there.

Gwendola went to several elementary schools in Skagit Co. She graduated from high school in Burlington, WA, in 1947 and attended Skagit Valley Business College in Mount Vernon 1947-1949.

She married JAMES RICHARD GILLOGLY 13 December 1949 in Bay View, Skagit Co., WA. He was born 3 August 1922 in Townsend, Broadwater Co., MT, a son of James Joseph Gillogly and Venus Flo Hedges. James was born 14 June 1890 in Townsend; married 21 March 1918 in Townsend; died 7 June 1946 in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR, and was buried in Townsend, MT. Venus was born 16 June 1893 in Galt, Grundy Co., MO.

James R. attended school in Townsend and a catholic school in Helena, MT. He quit school in the eighth grade and joined the U.S. Navy where he was a cook.

Gwendola and James lived first in Bay View and then Bremerton, WA; Alameda, CA; San Diego, CA; Edison, WA; and in Sedro Woolley, WA, from 1969 on.

James retired from the navy in 1962 and worked for Washington State as a warehouseman. He retired from that in 1983. Gwendola has been a homemaker since marriage.

Children: (7)

1. Richard Joseph - Born 20 February 1950 in Burlington, WA.
2. Dean Oliver - Born 19 April 1953 in Oak Harbor, Island Co., WA.
3. Bernard Alan - Born 11 July 1954 in Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA. He attended school in San Diego, CA; Edison, WA; and Burlington, WA, in Special Education. He graduated in 1973. He is not living at home, but it is not known where he is living or what he is doing.
4. Renee Gwendola - Born 9 September 1956 in Oakland, Alameda Co., CA. She attended school in San Diego, CA; in Edison, WA; and was in Special Education in elementary school and high school and graduated in Burlington in 1974. She is still at home.
5. Kirk Anthony - Born 22 January 1959 in San Diego, CA. He attended school in Edison and Sedro Woolley, WA, where he graduated from high school in 1978. He is still at home.

Source:

Correspondence with Gwendola Gillogly.

(7)RICHARD JOSEPH GILLOGLY was born 20 February 1950 in Burlington, Skagit Co., WA, a son of Gwendola A. Townsend and James R. Gillogly. He attended school in Alameda and San Diego in CA, and Edison and Burlington in WA, where he graduated from high school in 1969. He joined the U.S. Navy in June 1969 in San Diego and was discharged in June 1970 with the rank of E-1.

He married first CAROL MARIE NUTTER 29 March 1974 in Mount Vernon, Skagit Co., WA. She was born 20 February 1950 in Burlington, WA, a daughter of Lloyd Lee Nutter (He may have been her step-father.) and Selma Pauline Needhart (sp?). Lloyd was born 21 September 1921 in Bay View, WA. He married 23 March 1948 in Washington

State. Selma was born 21 October 1927 in CA. Carol had previously been married to _____ Holman ca 1972 and had a small son, Lloyd Lee, born 1 January 1973 in Burlington. Richard adopted him. He and Carol were divorced 31 December 1981.

He married second CESARIA LEE BALDWIN 17 March 1982 in Burns, Harvey Co., OR. She was born 8 November 1953 in Myrtle Point, OR, a daughter of John Baldwin and Wilma Carol Humphrey. John was born in 1926 in NY. Wilma was born 7 February 1935 in Riverton, OR. Cesaria had previously married John W. Tulles 14 April 1972 and divorced in 1978. They had a daughter, Veronica Lynn, born 17 January 1973 in Gold Beach, OR. She is now in about the seventh grade in school.

Cesaria attended different schools from Gold Beach, OR, to Ferndale, WA. She graduated from high school in Gold Beach in 1972. She was a bartender and waitress for three years. She is now a homemaker.

Richard was a chicken hanger at Draper Valley, OR, 1975-1981, a pallet maker 1982-1983. He now is a chicken hanger again.

Richard has lived in Burns, Gaston, and Cornelius, OR, and now he and Cesaria and Veronica live in Sedro Woolley, WA.

Source:

Correspondence with Gwendola and Cesaria Gillogly.

(7)DEAN OLIVER GILLOGLY was born 19 April 1953 in Oak Harbor, Island Co., WA, a son of Gwendola A. Townsend and James R. Gillogly. He attended school in San Diego, CA, and was in Special Education in Edison and then in Burlington, WA, where he graduated from high school in 1971.

He married BARBARA ANN COVENTRY 9 June 1975 in skagit Co., WA. Her birth date and names of her parents are not known. Dean and Barbara had one son, Dean Oliver, Jr., born 20 February 1976 in Skagit Co. Apparently Barbara couldn't cope with this baby and mistreated him while Dean was at work. Dean and Barbara were divorced in 1977 and Dean's parents were given custody of Dean, Jr. He is still with them.

Dean's occupation is not known. He lives in Skagit Co.

Source:

Correspondence with Gwendola Gillogly.

(6)THEODORE ELMER TOWNSEND was born 5 June 1938 in Edison, Skagit Co., WA, a son of Ruby M. Petty and Ollie A. Townsend. He probably got his schooling in Skagit Co.

He married first SUSAN PRESTON in August 1957 in Seattle, King Co., WA. Nothing more is known of her except that she has remarried and is now Susan Rogers and lives in King Co. Ted and Susan were divorced after having three children.

He married second OLIVIA VIGIL in July 1961 in New Mexico. Nothing more is known of her. They were divorced after having one child. She is now Mrs. McDuff living in Tacoma, WA.

Ted moved to Illinois and married a third time to a widow with grown children.

At the time of his death 1 December 1980 he was living at Loves Park, IL, and working for a trucking company. He was buried at Loves Park or Rockford, IL. His wife survived him. Nothing more is known of her.

Children of Ted and Susan: (7)

1. Deborah 2. Ernest 3. Eric - He has been in the Coast Guard.

Only child of Ted and Olivia: (7)

Lorian - Born in the 1960's. She is married to _____ PETERS and lives in Renton, WA.

Source:

Correspondence with Gwendola Gillogly.

(5)CHARLES CURTIS PETTY (Chike) was born 27 February 1908 in Ainsworth, Brown Co., NE, a son of Clara M. Stone and Theodore J. Petty. He attended high school, probably in Superior, NE, for two years.

He married FRANCES NANCY TRAUB 16 October 1929 in Mankato, KS. She was born 4 September 1913 in Hardy, Nuckolls Co., NE, a daughter of Albert John Traub and Nellie Caroline Lawson. Albert was born 1 January 1877 in Atchison Co., MO; married in 1906 in MO; died 22 March 1938 in Hardy and was buried there. Nellie was born 13 March (yr.?) in Atchison Co., MO, and died 30 April 1966 in Yelm, WA, and was buried in Longview, WA.

Charles and Frances lived in Superior, NE, until 1935 when they moved to Bay View, WA. They moved to Longview, WA, in 1940, and to Clear Lake, Skagit Co., WA, in 1945 where they still live.

Charles has worked as a welder, a blacksmith, and as a mechanic. He is now retired. Frances has not

worked outside her home.

Children: (6)

1. Charles Allen - Born 30 May 1930 in Hardy, Nuckolls Co., NE.
2. Clarence Eugene - Born 22 March 1933 in Superior, NE.
3. Betty June - Born 10 July 1937 in Mount Vernon, WA.

Source:

Correspondence with Frances and Charles Petty.

(6)CHARLES ALLEN PETTY was born 30 May 1930 in Hardy, Nuckolls Co., NE, a son of Charles C. Petty and Frances N. Traub. He graduated from high school in Sedro Woolley, WA.

He married GLENDA JEAN LAMPHIER in 1953 in Mount Vernon, WA. Nothing more is known of her.

Charles is a welder. They now live in Sedro Woolley. It is not known whether or not they have any children.

Source:

Correspondence with Frances Petty.

(6)CLARENCE EUGENE PETTY (called Eugene) was born 22 March 1933 in Superior, Nuckolls Co., NE, a son of Charles C. Petty and Frances N. Traub. He probably graduated from high school in Sedro Woolley. He graduated from the University of Washington in Seattle with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He completed an Air Force ROTC program while at the university.

He married CLAUDIA JANE SEVERNAK 18 June 1955 in Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA. She was born 19 January 1935 in Tacoma, a daughter of Andrew Severnak and Melvina Skladony. Andrew was born 22 December 1899 in Wilkeson, Pierce Co., WA; and married 10 January 1930 in Seattle, King Co., WA. Melvina was born 1 April 1907 in Roslyn, Kittitas Co., WA.

Claudia graduated from the University of Washington with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. She is now a Real Estate salesperson.

Eugene and Claudia have lived in Bellevue and Kent, WA, since marriage.

Children: (7)

1. Stephen Eugene - Born 26 February 1957 in Seattle, WA.
2. David Curtis - Born 20 October 1959 in Seattle. He graduated from high school in Kent in 1978.
3. Alan Michael - Born 20 June 1963 in Bellevue, King Co., WA. He graduated from high school in Kent in 1981. He is now attending Green River Community College.
4. Robert Mathew - Born 17 March 1966 in Auburn, King Co., WA. He graduated from high school in Kent in 1984 and is now attending the University of Washington.

Source:

Correspondence with Eugene and Claudia Petty.

(7)STEPHEN EUGENE PETTY was born 26 February 1957 in Seattle, King Co., WA, a son of C. Eugene Petty and Claudia J. Severnak. He graduated from high school in Kent, WA, and then attended the University of Washington where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering and then went on to receive a Masters degree from the same school. He worked at Richland, WA, for three years and then moved to Columbus, OH.

He married MARY ANN BURNETT 3 July 1982 in Columbus, Franklin Co., OH. She was born 15 April 1961 in Columbus, a daughter of Theodore Eugene Burnett and Betty Ann Giuliani. Theodore was born 12 February 1932 in Columbus, and married there 1 October 1955. Betty was born 18 December 1933 in Columbus.

Stephen and Mary both work at Battelle Research Institute in Columbus. They have no children.

Source:

Correspondence with Stephen and Mary Ann Petty.

(6)BETTY JUNE PETTY was born 10 July 1937 in Mount Vernon, Skagit Co., WA, a daughter of Charles C. Petty and Frances N. Traub. She graduated from high school in Sedro woolley and attended classes part-time at Skagit Valley Community College in Mount Vernon.

She married ELWIN DEAN ADAMS (called Bud) 14 April

1956 at Clear Lake, Skagit Co., WA. He was born 7 April 1933 in Mount Vernon, a son of Elwin Adams and Mary Holeton. Elwin was born 3 February 1896 in Pipestone, Pipestone Co., MN, and married 8 November 1919 in Oakville, Grays Harbor Co., WA. Mary was born 11 March 1909 in Logan, Harrison Co., IA.

Elwin, Jr., graduated from high school in Mount Vernon in 1952. He was in the U.S. Navy 1952-1956 and was discharged at Long Beach, CA, with the rank of BT3. He has worked as a boiler operator at the Naval Air Force Station at Oak Harbor, WA, for a long time. Betty has worked for the Anacortes School District since 1972 as a teachers' aide or as a secretary.

They have lived in Anacortes many years.

Children: (7)

1. Carol Rae - Born 4 December 1957 in Sedro Woolley, WA.
2. Kathryn Nancy - Born 28 December 1959 in Sedro Woolley.
3. Bradley Elwin)
4. Brian Dean)

Twins born 12 June 1963 in Sedro Woolley. Bradley graduated from high school in Anacortes in 1981. He attends Western Washington State University in Bellingham. He is majoring in Education (Physical Education and Coaching).

Brian also graduated from high school in 1981. He has worked at Anacortes Brass Wroks for three years and then attended Evergreen State College in Olympia, WA.

Source:

Correspondence with Betty Adams.

(7)CAROL RAE ADAMS was born 4 December 1957 in Sedro Woolley, Skagit Co., WA, a daughter of Betty J. Petty and Elwin D. Adams. She graduated from high school in Anacortes in 1976.

She married JEFF WALDRON 18 May 1979, probably in Anacortes. Nothing more is known of him except that he is a commercial fisherman. They live in Anacortes.

Only child: (8)

Kyle Allen - Born 9 August 1981 probably in Anacortes.

Source:

Correspondence with Betty Adams.

(7)KATHRYN NANCY ADAMS was born 28 December 1959 in Sedro Woolley, WA, a daughter of Betty J. Petty and Elwin D. Adams. She graduated from high school in Anacortes in 1978. She attended Bellingham Technical School and is qualified in Data Entry and Accounting.

She married BRYCE MELVIN 16 February 1980 in Anacortes. He is a son of Wayne Melvin. His mother's maiden name was Merrill. He graduated from high school in Anacortes in 1978 also. His present occupation is not known.

They live in Anacortes now.

Children: (8) (Both were probably born in Anacortes.)

1. Adam Bryce - Born 9 June 1981.
2. Stephanie Marie - Born 13 May 1983.

Sources:

1. Correspondence with Betty Adams.
2. A newspaper account of the wedding of Kathryn and Bryce Melvin from the Mount Vernon Herald dated March 12, 1980.

(5)HENRY JEROME PETTY was born 22 April 1912 in Ainsworth, Brown Co., NE, a son of Clara M. Stone and Theodore J. Petty. He went to school in Superior, NE. He was in the U.S. Army 1942-1945 and was discharged at Fort Lewis, WA, with the rank of Private First Class.

He married first VERLIE TAYLOR. Nothing more is known of her.

He married second EULA ALLISON 25 February 1946 in Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., TX. She was born 25 April 1917 in Huntington, TX, a daughter of Major J. Allison and Etna Alice Bailey. Major was born 18 July 1882 in Greenville, NC; married 23 March 1905 in Tyler, Smith Co., TX; died 10 October 1959 in Wichita Falls and was buried there. Etna was born 21 February 1889 in AL, and died 14 May 1947 in Wichita Falls, and was buried there. Eula was previously married to Dexter Robert Alexander. She attended school in Wichita Falls.

Henry has been an auto mechanic, oil field mechanic, truck driver, and maintainance man. Eula has been a garment worker and food processer.

Henry and Eula lived in Wichita Falls from 1946 until 1954 and have lived in Mount Vernon since that time. They are retired.

Children of Eula and Dexter Alexander:

1. Robert Earl - Born 6 September 1935 in Wichita Falls. He married Carol Raymer in Los Angeles, CA.
2. Thomas Lee - Born 8 August 1939 in Wichita Falls. He married Linda Britton in Mount Vernon, WA.

Only child of Henry and Eula: (6)

Shirley Kay - Born 14 December 1948 in Wichita Falls.

(6)SHIRLEY KAY PETTY was born 14 December 1948 in Wichita Falls, TX, a daughter of Henry J. Petty and Eula Allison. She graduated from high school in Mount Vernon in 1967.

She married first PHILIPE LINDBERG 18 December 1967 in Burlington, WA. He is a son of Phil Lindberg of Mount Vernon. She stayed with her parents in Mount Vernon and worked while he served in the army in Vietnam. Nothing more is known of him.

Shirley married second GARY WARREN STILES 27 December 1968 in Everett, Snohomish Co., WA. He was born 12 March 1948 in Miles City, Custer Co., MT, a son of Warren Cody Stiles and Mary Ruth Seeley. Warren was born 4 June 1918 in Boges, MT; married 7 March 1939 in Bell Fourche, SD; died 17 January 1965 in Broadus, MT. Mary was born 12 February 1919 in Bay Horse, MT. She was remarried 30 March 1969 to Joe Beneke in Billings, MT.

Gary graduated from high school in Broadus, MT, and has a degree in Accounting from a Business College in Billings, MT. He is now a maintainance worker. Shirley is a receptionist for a Classified newspaper.

Shirley and Gary have lived in Billings, MT; Burlington, WA; and now livein Mount Vernon.

Only child of Shirley and Gary: (7)

Cody Warren - Born 20 December 1969 in Mount Vernon, Skagit Co., WA.

Sources:

1. Correspondence with Henry and Eula Petty and Shirley Stiles.
2. Newspaper account of the marriage of Shirley Petty and Philipe Lindberg from a Mount Vernon paper.

(5)MARY ELIZABETH KAISER was born 21 November 1916 in Ainsworth, NE, a daughter of Clara M. Stone and John J. Kaiser. She attended school in NE and moved with her family to Bay View, Skagit Co., WA, in the early 1930's.

She married first RICHARD HOLLENBECK. Date and place are not known. Nothing more is known of him.

She married second HARVEY RAYMER 26 September 1942 in Mount Vernon, Skagit Co., WA. He was born 31 January 1919 in Bay View, a son of William Burrel (called Burrel) Raymer and Olive Frances Kinley, and a brother of Cathryne Raymer Jenkins. Burrel was born 12 June 1876(1877?) in Edmundsen Co., KY; married 3 February 1905 in Mount Vernon, WA; died 19 May 1957 in Mount Vernon and was buried in Bay View. Olive was born 24 February 1886 in Davis Co., NE, and died 29 August 1943 in Bay View and was buried there.

Harvey's occupation is not known. He probably is retired now. Mary and Harvey live north of Burlington, WA. They have no children.

Source:

Correspondence with Mary Raymer.

(5)LEONARD LAVERN KAISER was born 19 February 1919 in Superior, Nuckolls Co., NE, a son of Clara M. Stone and John J. Kaiser. He attended school in Superior and moved with his family to Bay View, WA, in 1934. He attended high school in Burlington until 1937 but didn't graduate.

He married GLADYS ARLENE SINGER (called Arlene) 8 April 1940 in Mount Vernon, WA. She was born 22 September 1919 in Deer Lodge, Anaconda Co., MT, a daughter of Charles Sydney Singer and Pearl Eugene Adeline Stewart. Charles was born 14 March 1878 in St. Paul, MN; married 20 March 1904 in Clear Lake, Skagit Co., WA; died 2 February 1932 in Couer d'Alene, ID; and was buried in Mount Vernon, WA. Pearl was born 10 September 1886 in CO and died ca 1983 at age 97.

Arlene moved with her family from Idaho to Bay View ca 1935. She went to elementary school in Bay View and to high school in Burlington, but didn't graduate. She has not worked outside her home since marriage.

Leonard was in the U.S. Army during World War II. He enlisted in 1945 and served under General Patton in the Fifth Division in Europe. He was discharged from Fort Lewis, WA, in 1946. He worked at the Carnation Can Factory in Mount Vernon until 1975 when he retired. He had a heart attack in 1981 and had a Triple By-Pass operation in 1982. He is doing quite well now.

Leonard and Arlene lived in Bay View about five years.

They have lived at the same address in Mount Vernon since 1950.

Children: (6)

1. Patricia Ann - Born 15 December 1940 in Burlington, WA.
2. Cynthia Jo - Born 9 September 1947 in Mount Vernon.

Source:

Correspondence with Arlene Kaiser.

(6)PATRICIA ANN KAISER was born 15 December 1940 in Burlington, Skagit Co., WA, a daughter of Leonard L. Kaiser and G. Arlene Singer. She attended high school in Burlington for two years and the in Mount Vernon where she graduated in 1959.

She married WILLIAM LEONARD TODERO 12 June 1963 in Mount Vernon. He was born 27 October 1939 in Buffalo, NY, a son of Charles Todero, born 22 February 19?, and Angela Rigoli, born 27 October 19? .

They lived first in Mount Vernon, but have been in Buffalo, NY, since the 1960's. William's occupation is not known.

Children: (7)

1. Leonard - Born 15 October 1963 in Mount Vernon, WA.
2. Shawn Christopher - Born 18 September 1971 in Buffalo, NY.
3. Angela Arlene - Born 29 October 1972 in Buffalo.
4. Jo-Anne Elizabeth - Born 4 September 1975 in Buffalo.

Source:

Correspondence with Arlene Kaiser and Douglas Tippie.

(6)CYNTHIA JO KAISER was born 9 September 1947 in Mount Vernon, a daughter of Leonard L. Kaiser and G. Arlene Singer. She graduated from high school in Mount Vernon in 1965.

She married ENGBERT VAN ESCH (called Andy) 20 December 1968 in Mount Vernon. He was born 12 May 1947 in Groeningen (Holland), The Netherlands, a son of Henry Van Esch and Patricia (Pietza) Vander Meulen. Henry was born 7 April 1902 in Holland; married 20 May 1926 in Holland; and died 13 October 1959 probably in CA. Patricia

was born 16 December 1905 in Holland. She has remarried and her name is Vander Veen.

Engbert came to America from The Netherlands when he was ten months old. He attended school in California until the eighth grade and then went to school in Mount Vernon where he graduated from high school in 1966. He was in the U.S. Army 1967-1969 with the rank of Sp-4. He served in Vietnam and was wounded in the left leg, left hand, and right arm. He received a Medical Discharge and for this service he received a Purple Heart, a Vietnamese Service Medal, a National Defense Service Medal, and a Parachute Badge. He is now a Journeyman Welder/Metal Fabricator.

They have lived in Mount Vernon since marriage.

Children: (7) (Both born in Mount Vernon.)

1. Christopher John - Born 19 March 1974.
2. Hollie Patricia - Born 28 August 1981.

Source:

Correspondence with Arlene Kaiser and Cynthia Jo Van Esch.

(5)LAURA BELLE KAISER was born 7 February 1921 in Superior, Nuckolls Co., NE, a daughter of Clara M. Stone and John J. Kaiser. She graduated from high school in Burlington, WA, in 1939.

She married WALTER W. TERWILLIGER 7 August 1940 in Burlington, Skagit Co., WA. He was born 13 March 1919 in Burlington, a son of Walter Wilson Terwilliger and Beulah Lucille Cressy. Walter, Sr., was born 8 January 1891 in Montgomery, NY; married 28 May 1918 at Fort Sill, OK; died 31 December 1963 in Sacramento, CA, and was buried there. Beulah was born 14 September 1897 in Burlington.

Walter was in the U.S. Army 1944-1946 during World War II. He was in the 770th Railroad Battallion in Korea. He was discharged at Fort Lewis, WA. Since discharge he has been a railroad engineer and a heavy equipment operator.

Laura has never worked outside her home.

They have lived in or near Mount Vernon since their marriage.

Children: (6)

1. Martha Ann - Born 22 April 1942 in Mount Vernon.
2. Walter Richard - Born 16 October 1944 in Mount

Vernon.

Source:

Correspondence with Laura Terwilliger.

(6)MARTHA ANN TERWILLIGER was born 22 April 1942 in Mount Vernon, WA, a daughter of Laura B. Kaiser and Walter W. Terwilliger. She probably attended school in Mount Vernon.

She married DARREL WAYNE WADDLE 26 May 1962 in Mount Vernon. He was born 5 October 1939 in Lexington, Cleveland Co., OK, a son of Merle Waddle and Alta Mae Fry. Merle was born 15 October 1912 in Lexington. Alta was born 25 September 1912 in Asher, Pott Co., OK.

Martha and Darrel have lived in Phoenix, AZ; Tacoma, WA; and now live in Mount Vernon.

Children: (7)

1. Roger Wayne - Born 17 December 1965 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co., AZ.
2. Dawn Elizabeth - Born 25 July 1969 in Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA.

Source:

Correspondence with Laura Terwilliger, Martha Waddle, and Douglas Tippie.

(6)WALTER RICHARD TERWILLIGER (called Dick) was born 16 October 1944 in Mount Vernon, WA, a son of Laura B. Kaiser and Walter W. Terwilliger. He probably attended school in Mount Vernon.

He married PAMELA KATHERN BARNES 5 November 1965 in Newport, Lincoln Co., OR. She was born 10 September 1947 in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR, a daughter of Jack Robert Barnes and Dorothy Lee Wilder. Jack was born 19 March 1914 in Marysville, Snohomish Co., WA, and married 31 August 1941 in Vancouver, Clark Co., WA. Dorothy was born 15 November 1919 in Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA.

Dick and Pamela have lived in Mount Vernon most of the time since marriage.

Children: (7)

1. Robert Walter - Born 14 December 1966 in Bremerton, WA.
2. Jason Richard - Born 8 December 1971 in Mount Vernon, WA.

3. Clinton Gerald - Born 19 December 1972 in Mount Vernon.

Source:

Correspondence with Laura Terwilliger, Dick and Pamela Terwilliger, and Douglas Tippie.

(5)ALICE RUTH KAISER was born 22 December 1923 in Superior, NE, a daughter of Clara M. Stone and John J. Kaiser. She moved with her family to Bay View, WA, in the early 1930's. She attended school in Bay View and graduated from high school in Burlington in 1942.

She married CLYDE LAVERNE TIPPIE 14 December 1942 in Mount Vernon, WA. He was born 19 September 1921 in Sedro Woolley, Skagit Co., WA, a son of James Wylie Tippie and Effie Atterbury. James was born 17 November 1888 in KS; married 9 February 1910; and died 4 November 1969. Effie was born 15 April 1893 in MO, and died 17 July 1940 (1938 or 1939 ?) in Anacortes, Skagit Co., WA, and was buried in Lyman, WA.

Clyde was in the U.S. Army for five years. He was discharged at Fort Lewis, WA, in 1945 with the rank of T-5 (Corporal). He has retired after 30 years of work in the sheet metal trade.

Alice and Clyde have lived in Mount Vernon most of the time since marriage. Alice has not worked outside her home.

Children: (6) (All born in Mount Vernon.)

1. Clyde LeRoy - Born 31 October 1944.
2. Barbara Jean - Born 26 November 1952.
3. Douglas Dale - Born 11 September 1954. He graduated from high school in Mount Vernon in 1972. He attended Skagit Valley Community College for two years and received an Associate degree in Technical Arts in Civil Engineering Technology.

   He has worked for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in Soil Conservation, and for various engineering firms doing drafting and surveying. He now works and lives in Everett, WA. He works for General Telephone of the Northwest.

   He is single.

   Douglas is very interested in genealogy and has given helpful

information for this genealogy.

Source:

Correspondence with Alice and Douglas Tippie.

(6)CLYDE LEROY TIPPIE (called LeRoy) was born 31 October 1944 in Mount Vernon, a son of Alice R. Kaiser and Clyde L. Tippie. He graduated from high school in Mount Vernon in 1963.

He married JANICE LOUISE RODVELT 19 July 1969 at Allen, Skagit Co., WA. She was born 3 January 1950 in Bellingham, Whatcom Co., WA, a daughter of Kermit Rodvelt and Loretta Spahr. Kermit was born 22 April 1921 in Mount Vernon, WA, and married 24 August 1946 in Mount Vernon. Loretta was born 13 June 1926 in Skagit Co., WA.

LeRoy and Janice now live in Marysville, WA.

Children: (7) (Both born in Mount Vernon.)

1. Rhonda Marlene - Born 20 February 1971.
2. Melinda Louise - Born 12 March 1974.

Source:

Correspondence with Alice and Douglas Tippie.

(6)BARBARA JEAN TIPPIE was born 26 November 1952 in Mount Vernon, WA, a daughter of Alice R. Kaiser and Clyde L. Tippie. She graduated from high school in Mount Vernon in 1971 and attended Skagit Valley Community College for a year taking secretarial work.

She married WILLIAM EDWARD GAHRINGER 26 August 1976 in Mount Vernon. He was born 17 March 1954 in Wenatchee, Chelan Co., WA, a son of William Everett Gahringer and Beverly Bernice Bromfield. William was born 21 March 1929 in Wenatchee, and married 25 June 1949 in Cashmere, Chelan Co., WA. Beverly was born 5 September 1927.

William graduated from high school in Wenatchee in 1973. He attended Renton Vocational Technical School taking Welding Technology 1975-1976. He took some classes at Green River Community College in Auburn at the same time. For a year he took Sheet Metal Apprenticeship Preparatory classes at Bellingham in 1977. He worked as a travel trailer repairman for about five years and is now a welder/fitter at Anchor Machine Manufacturing in Mount Vernon.

Barbara has worked for Community Homewell as a

Community Aide doing chore services for senior citizens until the birth of her daughter.

Barbara and William paint houses for extra money in the evenings and on Saturdays during the summer.

They first lived in Renton, King Co., WA. They moved to Clear Lake, Skagit Co., WA, in 1977 and then bought a home in Sedro Woolley, WA, where thy now live.

Barbara has been taking piano lessons and likes to play, sew, and create. They both like camping and bicycle riding. William likes to make things, especially with wood. They are active in their church.

Only child: (7)

Christina Marie - Born 4 April 1981 in Mount Vernon, WA.

Source:

Correspondence with Barbara Gahringer.

(5) LELAND LEAVON KAISER was born 5 June 1927 in Superior, NE, a son of Clara M. Stone and John J. Kaiser. He moved with his family to Bay View, WA, in the 1930's. He graduated from high school in Burlington.

He married AVALON LUCILLE WAY 4 June 1949 in Burlington, WA. She was born 6 April 1930 in Ortonville, Big Stone Co., MN, a daughter of Dee B. Way and Lucille Elnora Larson. Dee was born 18 February 1909 in Anita, Coos Co., IA, and married 18 August 1929 in Osapis, Douglas Co., MN. Lucille was born 1 December 1909 in Osapis. Avalon's paternal ancestors were quakers who came from England in 1685 ot 1686. Her maternal ancestors were Danish and Norwegian.

Her family moved quite a bit in Minnesota and she went to several schools. She graduated from high school in Mount Vernon. She has been a rural mail carrier since 1969.

Leland worked for Carnation Condensed Milk in the can factory 1944-1975. He was custodian in the Skagit County Court House in 1977.

Leland and Avalon have lived in Mount Vernon since marriage.

Children: (6) (All born in Mount Vernon.)

1. Karen Louise - Born 13 July 1950.
2. Glenn Allen - Born 10 March 1953.
3. Linda Marie - Born 17 January 1956.

Source:

Correspondence with Avalon Kaiser who has been very interested in genealogy and has contributed much on the Kaiser and Petty families.

(6)KAREN LOUISE KAISER was born 13 July 1950 in Mount Vernon, WA, a daughter of Leland L. Kaiser and Avalon L. Way. She grew up in Mount Vernon and went to high school there. She took part in competitive roller skating - dance and figures.

She married first HENRY BERNARD HERLIHY 17 January 1970 in Mount Vernon. He was born 19 September 1945 in Langley, B.C., Can., a son of Harry Herlihy who died 22 April 1979 and was buried in Langley, and Agnes Ebbeson who was born 25 December 19 ?.

Karen and Henry lived in British Columbia. Henry was a store manager. They were divorced 4 July 1980 after having one son: Kevin Henry Bernard, who was born 28 December 1973 in Vancouver, B.C.

Karen married second HANS JORGEN FRIGAARD-NIELSEN 29 May 1982 in Vancouver, B.C. He was born 20 March 1942 in Aakirkeby, Barnholm, Denmark, a son of Carl Edward Nielsen and Gerda Cecilia Maribo Frigaard. Carl was born 20 August 1907 in Aakirkeby; married in Olsker, Barnholm, Den.; died 13 November 1976 in Ronne, Barnholm, Den., and was buried in Aakirkeby. Gerda was born 3 June 1914 in Klemensker, Den. Hans had previously been married to Berthe Larsen.

He lived in Barnholm until 1964 and then in Copenhagen 1964-1968. He attended school for seven years and then boarding school for one year in Copenhagen. He attended technical school three terms and became a mechanic. He was in the Danish army Technical Corps two and a half years, 1962-1964, with the rank of Constable. He is a third generation mechanic, his father and grandfather were also mechanics. Hans has a government license as a professional mechanic. His mother was active in Civil Defense and political and community affairs. Hans was born during German occupation of Denmark and then lived through a year of Russian occupation. He probably moved to Canada ca 1968.

Karen and Hans now live in Langley, B.C. They are both members of Lions International.

Children of Hans:

1. Rene' - Born 30 June 1965 in Audjelin, Denmark.
2. Paul - Born 12 September 1969 in New Westminster, Canada.

Source:

Correspondence with Avalon Kaiser.

(6)GLENN ALLEN KAISER was born 10 March 1953 in Mount Vernon, a son of Leland L. Kaiser and Avalon L. Way. He grew up in Mount Vernon and graduated from high school there in 1971.

He married VICTORIA PUTNAM (called Vikki) 21 November 1979 in Arlington, Snohomish Co., WA. She was born 13 December 1952 in Everett Snohomish Co., WA, a daughter of Donald Irving Putnam and Betty Jean Arnold. Donald was born 19 September 1929 in Arlington; married 19 February 1952 in Lake Stevens, Snohomish Co., WA; and died 4 July 1968 in Lynnwood, WA. Betty was born 24 November 1933 in Everett, WA. Vikki had previously been married to Larry Barker.

Glenn works for King Fiber Glass as a truck driver. Vikki has worked at Bayliner Marine for several years. They live near Arlington.

Child of Vikki and Larry Barker:

Amy Roxanne - Born 19 February 1975 in Arlington, WA.

Children of Glenn and Vikki: (7) (Both born in Arlington.)

1. Melissa Kay - Born 23 July 1980.
2. Jason Allen - Born 6 June 1984.

Source:

Correspondence with Avalon, Glenn and Vikki Kaiser.

(6)LINDA MARIE KAISER was born 17 January 1956 in Mount Vernon, a daughter of Leland L. Kaiser and Avalon L. Way. She grew up in Mount Vernon and graduated from high school there.

She married MARK KORTLEVER 1 July 1978 in Mount Vernon. He was born 26 January 1959 in Fortuna, CA, a son of Don Kortlever and Margaret JoAnn Martz. Don was born 30 January 1934 in Lynden, Whatcom Co., WA, and married 31 August 1957. Margaret was born 28 January 1940 in Fortuna, CA. Mark lived in Bakersfield, CA, and Lynden and Bellingham, WA, before moving to Mount Vernon where he graduated from high school.

Linda and Mark lived in Grayland, Grays Harbor Co., WA, for two years and in 1980 moved back to Mount Vernon where they now live.

Mark was a cable splicer in Kenai, AK, in the summer of 1984. Linda was expecting a baby in December 1984.

Children: (7)

1. Amber Dawn - Born 26 September 1979 in South Bend, Pacific Co., WA.
2. Adam Jay - Born 19 August 1981 in Mount Vernon.
3. Andrew Mark - Born 17 August 1983 in Mount Vernon.
4. Name not known - Born probably December 1984 in Mount Vernon.

Source:

Correspondence with Avalon Kaiser and Linda Kortlever.

(5)KEITH ORVILLE KAISER was born 16 September 1929 in Superior Nuckolls Co., NE, a son of Clara M. Stone and John J. Kaiser. He moved to Bay View, WA, with his family in the early 1930's. He graduated from high school in Burlington in 1948.

He married BETTY JEAN MOSS 15 November 1969. The place is not known. Nothing more is known of her. She and Keith are separated. They had no children.

In 1984 Keith was having respiratory problems and was in a convalescent home in Mount Vernon.

Source:

Correspondence with Laura Terwilliger.

(5)ROSETTA BELLE KAISER was born 2 July 1932 in Superior, NE, a daughter of Clara M. Stone and John J. Kaiser. When she was very small she moved with her family to Bay View, WA. She attended high school in Burlington through the tenth grade.

She married GORDON DUANE YOUNG (called Bud) 27 November 1948 in Mount Vernon, WA. He was born 25 March 1930 in Montborne, Skagit Co., WA, a son of Herman H. Young and Mabel D. Calkins. Herman was born 13 November 1902 in Marshfield, WI; married 13 April 1923 in Everett, WA; died 7 August 1954 in Mount Vernon and was buried there. Mabel was born 1 December 1904 in Montborne, and died 10 October 1973 in Albany, OR. She had remarried and her name was Smith.

Gordon graduated from high school in Sedro Woolley, WA. He worked in logging until 1954 when he became a fish hatchery manager for Washington State Department of

Fisheries from which he retired after 28 years. Rosetta has been a homemaker.

They have lived many places in Washington: Bay View and Marblemount in Skagit Co., and several places in southern Washington. Gordon retired in Kalama. They now live near Olympia, Thurston Co., WA.

Children: (6) (All born in Mount Vernon, WA.)

1. Robert Duane - Born 7 August 1949.
2. David Roger - Born 2 February 1952.
3. Rosemary Lyn - Born 20 May 1955.

Source:

Correspondence with Rosetta Young.

(6)ROBERT DUANE YOUNG was born 7 August 1949 in Mount Vernon, WA, a son of Rosetta B. Kaiser and Gordon D. Young. He probably received his schooling in many places as the family moved quite often.

He married LOIS KAY BAINTER 21 December 1971, place not known. She was born 1 June 1950 in Mount Vernon, a daughter of Leonard Bainter and Edna McBee.

Robert and Lois now live in Mount Vernon.

Children: (7)

1. Jason Duane - Born 17 May 1975, place not known.
2. Jacob - Birth date and place not known.

Source:

Correspondence with Rosetta Young and Douglas Tippie.

(6)DAVID ROGER YOUNG was born 2 February 1952 in Mount Vernon, a son of Rosetta B. Kaiser and Gordon D. Young. He probably recived his schooling in several places in Washington.

He married DEBRA COLLEEN RIDER 15 August 1971 in Kalama, Cowlitz Co., WA. She was born 16 April 1953 in Longview, Cowlitz Co., WA, a daughter of DeWayne Harrie Rider and Irene Clara Richards. DeWayne was born 26 April 1923 in MN; and married 10 March 1944 in MN. Irene was born 24 July 1926 in MN and died there.

David and Debra now live in Longview, WA.

Children: (7)

1. Paul David - Born 16 September 1973 in San Antonio, TX.
2. Scott Gordon - Born 31 July 1976 in Longview, WA.
3. Krissandra Michelle - Born 4 February 1979 in Longview.
4. Michael - Probably born in Longview in the early 1980's.

Source:

Correspondence with Rosetta Young and Douglas Tippie.

(6)ROSEMARY LYN YOUNG was born 20 May 1955 in Mount Vernon, WA, a daughter of Rosetta B. Kaiser and Gordon D. Young. She attended high school in Kalama, WA, but didn't graduate.

She married DALE MARK ELLIS (called Mark) 14 October 1971 in Kelso, Cowlitz Co., WA. He was born 3 April 1952 in Longview, WA, a son of John Ellis, Jr., and Evelyn Joyce Strueby. John was born 3 August 1925 in Parkrose, OR, and married 5 June 1948 in Longview, Cowlitz Co., WA. Evelyn was born 6 September 1930 in Fairbanks, AK. Mark graduated from high school in Kelso, WA. He took a correspondence course in Diesel Mechanics and a photography course at New York Institute. He now works at Fibre Paper Co. in Kelso.

Rosemary went to Longview Community College and got her Graduate Equivalence Diploma in 1981. She now works at Americana Nursing Home after finishing a class to become a Certified Nurse Aide.

She and Mark have lived in Kelso since marriage.

Children: (7) (Both born in Longview, WA.)

1. Todd Allen - Born 10 July 1973.
2. Melissa Dawn - Born 19 September 1975.

Source:

Correspondence with Rosetta Young and Rosemary Ellis.

(4)MARY ELIZABETH STONE (called Mamie) was born 23 August 1886 in Brown Co., NE, a daughter of Henry C. Stone and Mary A. White. She grew up in Nebraska.

She married first JAMES J. GALLIGHER in Springview, Keya Paha Co., NE, in the early 1900's. He was born 19 February 1885 in NE, a son of Jack Galligher and Mary Dougherty, who was born in Ireland and had been previously married to Frank Herron. She probably died and was

buried in NE.

Mamie and James were divorced between 1910 and 1914 and she took her two children and moved to Washington State to be near her parents. James stayed in Nebraska, married again and had a son and a daughter. He died in NE several years ago.

Mamie married second JOE LESTER 3 June 1914 in Mount Vernon, Skagit Co., WA. He was born 25 August 1867. The place of his birth and names of his parents are not known.

Mamie and Joe lived in Mount Vernon. He worked for a milk condenser company for many years and Mamie worked in a laundry. They had no children.

Joe died in December 1949 in Mount Vernon and was buried in Bay View, WA. Mamie continued to live in the same home in Mount Vernon and was very active until shortly before her death. She died 10 January 1976 in Mount Vernon and was buried in Bay View, Skagit Co., WA.

Children of Mamie and James Galligher: (5)

1. Lorena Mae - Born 10 April 1906 in Keya Paha Co., NE.
2. Ralph LeRoy - Born 19 September 1910 in Ainsworth, Brown Co., NE.

Source:

1. Correspondence with Mamie Lester and Lorena Mayes.
2. Tombstone records in Bay View Cemetery.
3. Family Bible of Henry and Mary Stone.

(5)LORENA MAE GALLIGHER was born 10 April 1906 in Springview, Keya Paha Co., NE, a daughter of Mary E. (Mamie) Stone and James J. Galligher. She moved to Bay View, WA, with her mother and younger brother when she was a young child. She grew up mainly in Mount Vernon and attended high school there for two years.

She married first AL E. CRISWELL 15 June 1923 in Mount Vernon. He was born 15 April 1897. Nothing more is known of him. They were divorced, probably in Mount Vernon, after having one daughter.

Lorena lived in Mount Vernon until 1930. She was in Spokane, WA, in 1945.

She married second VIRGIL MAYES 15 August 1947 in Seattle, King Co., WA. He was born 26 July 1897 in Omaha, NE, a son of Wilbur Mayes and May Hannah Stutz. Wilbur was born in 1871 in MI; married in 1896 in MI; and died in 1941 in Seattle and was buried there. May was born in 1870 in MI, and died in 1948 in Seattle and

was buried there in Washelli Cemetery. Virgil had been married previously to Anita Rosalie D'Hooge.

Lorena and Virgil made their home in Seattle. He was a carpenter and bookkeeper. Lorena worked in the housekeeping department of Maynard Hospital which later became Seattle General Hospital. She retired in the 1970's.

Virgil died in December 1982 in Seattle and was buried in Washelli Cemetery. Lorena has continued to live in the same home. Her daughter lives next door.

Child of Lorena and Al Criswell: (6)

June Criswell - Born 30 June 1925 in Mount Vernon, WA.

Source:

Correspondence with Mamie Lester and Lorena Mayes.

(6)JUNE CRISWELL was born 30 June 1925 in Mount Vernon, Skagit Co., WA, a daughter of Lorena M. Galligher and Al E. Criswell. She grew up in Mount Vernon. Because she was not very well as a small child she spent much of her time with her maternal grandmother, Mamie Lester. She went to school in Mount Vernon.

She married first WILLIAM LOVELACE and second DICK SUMMERILL. Nothing more is known of either of these men.

June married third WARREN HAMILTON 3 April 1953 in Seattle, WA. He was born 9 November 1920 in Seattle. Names of his parents are not known. June and Warren made their home in Seattle next door to her mother and step-father. They adopted a daughter, Carol Lynne, who was born 23 July 1964.

Warren's occuptation is not known. June has worked for Sears stores for many years and plans to retire in two or three years.

Warren died of cancer 17 September 1967 in Seattle and was buried in Renton. June continued to live in the same home.

She married fourth _____ PARRY. The date is not known. Nothing more is known of him. They live in her home next to her mother. They have a mobile home at Port Susan near Stanwood, WA, and spend most of their week ends there.

Carol has finished school and is working.

Source:

Correspondence with Lorena Mayes and June Parry.

(5)RALPH LEROY GALLIGHER was born 19 September 1910 in Ainsworth, Brown Co., NE, a son of Mary E. (Mamie) Stone and James J. Galligher. He moved to Bay View, WA, with his mother and older sister ca 1912-1914 after his parents' divorce. He probably grew up and went to school in Mount Vernon.

He married first LEONA ELIZABETH THOMAS (called Shorty much of the time) in 1928 in Mount Vernon, Skagit Co., WA. She was born 12 May 1910 in Council Bluffs, IA. Nothing more is known of her. They were divorced after having two children.

Ralph married second GENEVIE GERTRUDE BUXEL 19 May 1938 in Seattle, King Co., WA. She was born 4 November 1917 in Seattle, a daughter of Christopher Eugene Buxel and Mary Evalyn Graham. Christopher was born 6 October 1894 in St. Louis, MO; married 20 July 1916 in Seattle, WA; and died 6 June 1957. Mary was born 17 December 1897 in Des Moines, IA. She is still living near Seattle. Genevie graduated from high school and has some college credits.

Ralph and Genevie have moved three times in 40 years. They have always lived in Skagit Co., mostly in Mount Vernon.

Ralph worked as a plumber foreman at Northern State Mental Hospital in Sedro Woolley, WA, until his retirement. Genevie was a cook at a college and a church secretary. The report is that neither has very good health at this time.

Children of Ralph and Leona: (6)

1. Patricia - Born 12 July 1929 probably in Mount Vernon. Nothing more is known of her.
2. James LeRoy - Born 24 September 1930 in Mount Vernon.

Children of Ralph and Genevie: (6)

1. Joanne - Born 29 July 1939 in Seattle, WA.
2. Norma Marie - Born 4 February 1944 in Mount Vernon.
3. Dan Ralph - Born 28 September 1953 in Mount Vernon. He married JULIE _____ and they live in Mount Vernon. They have two children, Allison and Joy. Nothing more is known of them.

Source:

Correspondence with Mamie Lester and Genevie Galligher.

(6)JAMES LEROY GALLIGHER was born 24 September 1930 in Mount Vernon, WA, a son of Ralph L. Galligher and Leona E. Thomas. He probably grew up in Mount Vernon.

He may have married more times than I have a record of, but the first wife known is DOROTHY LEE PETERSON whom he married 20 February 1960 in Kingland, GA. She was born 4 August 1928 in Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL, a daughter of Johnny Lee Peterson and Mildred Louise Shirley. Johnny was born 2 August 1909 in Valdesta, GA, and was married in GA. Mildred was born 31 December 1913 in Brownsburg, IN. James and Dorothy were divorced in January 1981 in Jacksonville, FL.

James has been in the navy 21 years or more.

Children of James and Dorothy: (7)

1. Shawn Patrick - Born 1 November 1962 in Pensacola, FL. He is a plumber. He has a little daughter named April. I have no information on a marriage.
2. Kellie Ann - Born 9 March 1966 in Pensacola. She has finished high school and is with her mother. She plays several musical instruments. She plans to work and go to school part-time.

James married MARGARET ANN DENSE 17 July 1982 in Kingsland, GA. She was born 17 September 1934 in Jacksonville, FL, a daughter of Benjamin Franklin Dense and Leatie Jane Stewart. Benjamin was born 18 October 1883 in Macon, GA; married 17 September 1920 in Jacksonville; died 21 August 1940 in Jacksonville and was buried there. Leatie was born 12 January 1895 in Live Oak, FL, and died 29 September 1973 in Jacksonville.

Margaret was married twice previously to James C. Chitwood and to C. Parsons. She has five children who are married and have homes of their own. She says she has travelled a lot and plans to do a lot more when James retires in a short while. She says she is an ordained minister, a counselor, a teacher, and a spiritual healer. She and James have no children.

Source:

Correspondence with Genevie Galligher, Dorothy Peterson Galligher, and Margaret Dense Galligher.

(6)JOANNE GALLIGHER was born 29 July 1939 in Seattle, WA, a daughter of Ralph L. Galligher and Genevie G. Buxel. She probably got her education in Mount Vernon.

She married WILLIAM CORRELLE AUKLAND, Jr., 5 June

1957 in Anchorage, AK. He was born 17 October 1935 in Mount Vernon, a son of William Correlle Aukland and Lila Pearl Wallace. William was born 8 October 1910 in Olmey Springs, CO. Lila was born 28 November 1912 in LaConner, WA.

JoAnne and William live at Bow, Skagit Co., WA. He works for Puget Power.

Children: (7)

1. Ronald Chris - Born 9 November 1958 in Mount Vernon. He is a plumber.
2. Scott Jay - Born 16 June 1961 in Mount Vernon. He is a welder working for Tacoma Boat.
3. Tamara Jo - Born 28 August 1964 in Mount Vernon. She attended Washington State University at Pullman.

Source:

Correspondence with Genevie Galligher and JoAnne Aukland.

(6)NORMA MARIE GALLIGHER was born 4 February 1944 in Mount Vernon, WA, a daughter of Ralph L. Galligher and Genevie G. Buxel. She attended school in Mount Vernon and had one year of college.

She married JOHN W. HUGHES 8 February 1966 in Mount Vernon. Nothing more is known of him. They were divorced after having one child.

Norma lives in the house her grandmother, Mamie Lester, lived in for years in Mount Vernon west of the Skagit River. She has been a Licensed Practical Nurse for years.

Only child: (7)

Anna Marie - Nothing more is known of her.

Source:

Correspondence with Genevie Galligher.

(4)NORMAN HENRY STONE was born 16 July 1888 in Almeria, Loup Co., NE, a son of Henry C. Stone and Mary A. White. He moved with his family to Bay View, Skagit Co., WA, ca 1912. When he was a young man he was working with dynamite and some of it exploded when he was close to it. He had many injuries, but became blind in this accident.

He married SARAH AMELIA WRIGHT 18 April 1918 in

Mount Vernon, WA. She was born 31 May 1869 in Rockfield, CT, a daughter of Lauren Wright and Amelia _____. Lauren was born and married in CT, and died at Cape Horn, Skamania Co., WA, ca 1903 or 1904 and was buried there. Amelia was born in CA and died ca 1900 at Cape Horn. Sarah had been previously married to Oscar F. McNutt, a cousin of Norman's father, and they had one son. They lived in Portland, OR. Sarah was a widow at the time of her marriage to Norman.

Sarah had had poliomyelitis when she was young and walking was difficult for her. She was able to do her own housework, but didn't walk long distances.

Norman had a home with a small amount of land in Bay View. He had a cow which he could milk. He surprised everyone with the things he could do. He knew just about everyone in this small town and could recognize their voices even though it might have been a long time since he had talked to them.

Sarah died 6 October 1962 in Sedro Woolley, WA, at age 93. She was buried in Bay View. Norman stayed in his home for a while having someone come in to help with the house work. He developed a heart condition and was not able to do much and then went to live with some people in Bay View. He died in a hospital in Mount Vernon 6 March 1970 and was buried in Bay View.

Son of Sarah and Oscar McNutt:

Ralph - Born 2 November 1910 in Portland, OR.

Sources:

1. Interview with Norman Stone.
2. Family Bible of Henry and Mary Stone.
3. Consultation with Norman's sisters.
4. Newspaper obituary of Norman from the Mount Vernon Herald.

RALPH MCNUTT was born 2 November 1910 in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR, a son of Sarah A. Wright and Oscar F. McNutt. His father died and his mother remarried to Norman Stone when Ralph was about seven years old. They moved to the town of Bay View where he grew up and attended school. He went to high school in Burlington, but didn't graduate.

He went to San Diego to work and while there he married BETTY RUTH HARRIS in 1936 in National City, CA. She was from the Mount Vernon area. Her birth date and names of her parents are not known.

They later moved to Klamath Falls, OR. Betty had

psychiatric problems and was in and out of mental hospitals. They have been divorced but live in separate parts of the same house. Ralph keeps track of her and sees that she is taken care of.

Children:

1. Audrey 2. Norma 3. Gail.

Nothing more is known of these daughters except that they have married; some probably more than once. I believe they all have children. They all probably live in Oregon or California.

Sources:

1. Interview with Norman Stone.

2. Consultation with Norman's sister, Ida Poole.

(4)ALICE LUELLA STONE was born 16 June 1897 in Johnstown, Brown Co., NE, a daughter of Henry C. Stone and Mary A. White. She moved with her family to Bay View, WA, ca 1912. She attended school there and probably didn't graduate from high school.

She married first WILLIAM HORTON ALLAN 30 June 1917 in Mount Vernon, WA. He was born 4 July 1891 in Bay View, WA, a son of Charles Allan and Ella Leigh. Charles was born 19 May 1860 in Laurence Co., PA; married 27 June 1882 in Raymond, KS; died in March 1940 in Anacortes, WA, and was buried in Bay View. Ella was born 6 September 1863 in Noble Co., IN, and died in Anacortes and was also buried in Bay View.

Alice and Bill lived in Seattle, WA, most of the time during their marriage. Bill worked at various jobs, but he worked for quite a while on the construction of Coulee Dam in eastern Washington. He and Alice lived near there during that time. This was probably in the 1930's. At some time Alice had taken a course in beauty work and at times worked in various beauty shops.

Bill died 26 November 1946 while visiting relatives in Anacortes, WA. He was buried in Bay View. Alice continued to live in her home in Seattle and worked in beauty shops.

She married second FREDERICK ALAN BROOMALL (called Fred) 29 July 1950 in Seattle, King Co., WA. He was born 26 November 1889 in Westchester, PA, a son of Edgar William Broomall and Sarah Blossom Bonsall. Edgar was born and married in Westchester, and died and was buried in Oxford, PA. Sarah was born in Glen Riddell, PA, died in Elwyn, PA, and was buried in Chester, PA.

Fred had previously been married to Margaret Prentiss and had two grown daughters: Sarah Bonsall who married

Gary Kvinsland in Port Townsend, WA; and Nancy Anne who married David Phillips in Port Angeles, WA.

Fred had had an army career and was retired as a commissioned officer before his marriage to Alice. He had served in both World Wars I and II. He had been stationed in many places. Both of his daughters were born at Schofield Barracks on the island of Oahu in Hawaii.

Alice and Fred lived in her house and she continued to work in a beauty shop in the Ballard area for a time after this marriage.

Alice died 15 February 1978 in Ballard Convalescent Center in Seattle and was buried in Washelli Cemetery. Fred stayed in the same home for a time. He died 20 February 1979 in Seattle. He was cremated and his remains are in Washelli Columbarium.

Alice had no children.

Sources:

1. Correspondence and consultation with Alice and Fred Broomall and Ida Poole.
2. Family Bible of Henry and Mary Stone.

(4) IDA CORDELIA STONE was born 8 December 1901 in Brown Co., NE, a daughter of Henry C. Stone and Mary A. White. She moved with her family to Bay View, WA, ca 1912 and received most of her education there.

She married several times. Names, dates, and places are not known. She calls these "mistakes". She lived in Seattle most of this time. She worked all the time, mainly as a waitress.

Her last marriage was to IRVINE W. POOLE 6 August 1930 in San Francisco, CA. He was born 6 November 1896 in Chelsea, MA, a son of Edwin Poole who died in Edmonton, Alberta, Can., and Janet White who died in 1949 in Everett, WA, and was buried there.

Irvine's family moved to Canada when he was quite young. He went into the Canadian army when World War I started. He was probably discharged in 1918. A newspaper clipping from a paper in Calgary, Alberta, Can., dated 15 December 1915 says, "Private Irvine Poole, one of the youngest members of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, was gassed and hit in several places on the hip and back with shrapnel and machine gun bullets while holding trenches at Ypres. Private Poole came from Edmonton."

Irvine had been married previously to Elizabeth Strachan. They had a son, Irvine D. Poole, born 21 April

1926 in Seattle, WA. He was with his father when he and Ida were married and Ida helped raise him as her own.

Ida and Irvine lived in various places. They lived in Bay View for a time, but probably spent most of their time in Seattle. They lived in San Francisco, CA, during the 1930's.

Irvine worked for various steamship lines as a purser. He was in the Merchant Marine during World War II. He died 30 November 1948 in Seattle and was buried there.

Ida continued to live in and around Seattle until 1956 when she bought a home in Burlington, Skagit Co., WA, to be nearer other family members. She took care of an invalid younger sister, who had been in the care of her oldest sister, after that sister's death. In 1977 she sold her home in Burlington and moved to Seattle to help her sister, Alice, who was ill. In 1978 she bought a small home where she lived alone. She had a light stroke in 1985 making it harder for her to get around, but managed to stay in her home alone with some help from her step-son and his wife.

She died 25 April 1986 in Seattle. She was cremated and her remains are in Washelli Mausoleum.

IRVINE D. POOLE was born 21 April 1926 in Seattle, WA, a son of Irvine W. Poole and Elizabeth Strachan. His father married Ida C. Stone when Irvine was about four years old. He grew up mostly in San Francisco and Seattle. He was in the navy in Seattle 1944-1948.

He married first BEBE WEISKOTTEN 7 August 1951 in Seattle. Nothing more is known of her.

He married second SUE _____ who had a son, Michael, whom Irvine probably adopted. He and Sue had no children.

He married third LINDA (Betty?) _____ who had children: Michelle, Heidi Anne, and Jason. Linda and Irvine had a son, Donald E. Poole.

Irvine has lived and worked in Seattle most of the time, but for several years has had a home just east of the Cascade Mountains in central Washington. They moved to Bellevue, WA, in 1984 or 1985.

Source:

Correspondence and consultation with Ida Poole and Betty Poole.

Top: Henry C. Stone and Mary A. White taken ca 1914 in WA.

Bottom: Family of Henry and Mary Stone taken in 1905 in NE.

Top row, left to right: Norman, Henry, Charles.

Middle row: Mamie, Clara, Mary, Dora, Walter.

Front row: Alice, Ida, Laura.

Top: Deborah, James, and Martha Stone. Taken in Brown, Co., NE, ca late 1880's.

Bottom: Deborah Rucker, Martha Laughlin, Carrie Jones, and Henry C. Stone. Taken Christmas 1923 in Bay View, WA.

(3)JAMES EDWARD STONE was born 31 January 1866 in Pawnee Co., NE, a son of Norman M. Stone and Cordelia McNutt. He moved with his family to Brown Co., NE, ca 1883.

He married EDNA DORLESKA ORCUTT (called Leskie) ca 1889 or 1890 probably in Brown Co., NE. She was born 7 January 1863 in Dunkirk, Chataqua Co., NY, a daughter of Jacob Orcutt who was born in NY and died in Fertile, Worth Co., IA; and Mary Smith who died and was buried in Fertile.

In 1896 James and Leskie and their children left Nebraska and went to Wyoming to visit James' sister, Carrie Jones, and then took the train for San Bernardino, CA. Leskie may have had relatives in CA. While on the train Leskie became very ill and they had to leave the train at Gallup, NM. She was sick a long time. They called it mountain fever, but it was very likely typhoid fever. James became ill with the same thing and died very quickly 11 February 1896. They also had a baby said to have been about six months old who died of the same disease about the same time as his father. Both were buried in Gallup. Leskie recovered and she and her daughter, Grace, continued on to California.

Leskie didn't remarry. It is not known how she made her living. She lived in the San Francisco Bay area for a number of years. In the early 1900's she took a small girl to raise. Her mother died when she was a year and a half old and had asked Leskie to take her. The mother was a friend of Leskie's daughter, Grace.

Leskie died 28 January 1938 in Oakland, CA, and was buried there in Evergreen Cemetery.

Children: (4)

1. Grace Leota - Born 29 June 1891 in Mullen, NE.
2. Ellis - Born in NE. He is said to have been about six months old at the time of his death ca 3 February 1896 in Gallup, NM. He was buried there.
3. Katherine Evelyn McLeod - Born 24 September 1907 in Larkspur, Marin Co., CA. She was raised by Dorleska from about age one and a half. After her death Katherine went to live with Grace Brown in Oakland until Grace's death. She never married. She was a bookkeeper for about 55 years. In 1978 she moved to a home in Capitola, near Santa Cruz, CA. She had inherited this from Grace. She retired in 1979 and lived in Capitola until her death 10 September 1984.

There are no living descendants of this family.

Source:

Correspondence with Grace Brown and Katherine McLeod.

(4)GRACE LEOTA STONE was born 29 June 1891 in Mullen, Hooker Co., NE, a daughter of James E. Stone and E. Dorleska Orcutt. She moved with her mother to California ca 1896 or 1897.

She married first WILLIAM WULFF ca 1908 or 1909 in CA. They were divorced in 1910. Nothing more is known of him.

She married second WALTER MILTON BROWN 3 July 1920 in San Francisco, CA. He was born 2 August 1887 in Los Angeles, CA. Nothing is known of his parents.

Grace and Walter lived most of their married lives in Oakland, CA. They also had a place near the ocean at Capitola, CA, and expected to retire there. It is not known what sort of work Walter did. Grace didn't work outside her home. Katherine McLeod lived with them and worked in Oakland. She and Grace were like sisters.

Walter died of cancer of the lung 4 October 1954 in Oakland and was buried there in Evergreen Cemtery. Grace continued to live in Oakland and kept the Capitola place but never did spend much time there. She died in Oakland following a stroke 20 June 1974 and was buried beside her husband.

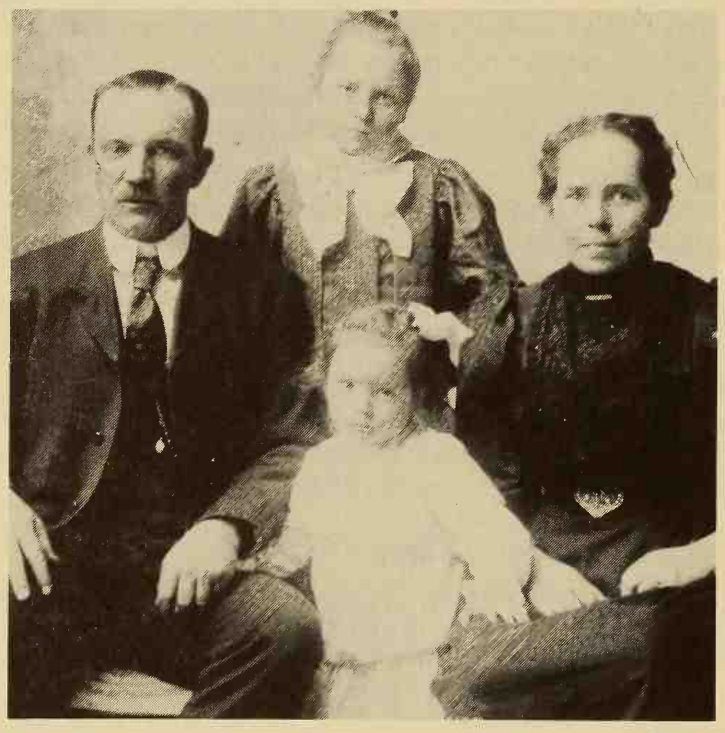
Katherine stayed on in Oakland and tried to keep up the place in Capitola, also. In 1978 she sold the home in Oakland and moved permanently to Capitola and lived there until her death in September 1984.

Child of Grace and William: (5)

Glenice Hellen - Born 15 June 1910 in Isleton, CA. She had diabetes and was never very well. She died 12 December 1924 at age 14 in Oakland and was buried there.

Source:

Correspondence with Grace Brown and Katherine McLeod.



Top left: E. Dorleska Orcutt Stone and daughter, Grace. Taken in Ainsworth, NE, in the 1890's.

Top right: Grace Stone and husband (probably second husband, Walter Brown) taken in San Francisco probably ca 1920.

Bottom: Olbie J. Rucker, Lena Rucker, Debra Stone Rucker and Ollie Rucker. Taken in the early 1900's.

(3)CARRIE AMANDA STONE was born 19 September 1871 in Pawnee Co., NE, a daughter of Norman M. Stone and Cordelia McNutt. Her mother died when she was about four years old and she was sent to live with her father's brother, Benjamin F. Stone, and his wife, Myranda. She stayed with them until she married. They had moved to a homestead in Banner Co., NE, bordering Wyoming.

Carrie married FRANKLIN EUGENE JONES (called Frank) 5 March 1893 at Pleasant Hill (or Hull) Banner Co., NE, just across the Wyoming line from Goshen Co. He was born 1 April 1869 in Galesburg, Knox Co., IL, a son of James Jones and Frances Mitchell. James was born in Barren Co., KY, ca 1831. Frances was born ca 1835 in KY, and died in 1871 or 1872 in Cameron, IL. Frank's paternal grandparents were Hubbard Jones and Emily Mitchell of NC and KY. James and Frances probably moved to Illinois ca 1855. All but the oldest of their six children were born there. Their children were: Martha (Mattie), Alford Burt, John L., Mary Emma, Grace (Susan), and Frank.

We get the best picture of the life and times of Frank Jones from a book, Longhorns North Of The Arkansas by his oldest son, Ralph. This covers the time period after the Civil War 1868-1908. The area covered is from the Missouri River to the Rocky Mountains and from the Arkansas River north to the Canadian border. These drives of Texas Longhorn cattle began about 1876 and the cattle trail went from Texas to Montana and crossed eastern Colorado, western Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, western North and South Dakota. They traveled 1000 to 1500 miles.

As the plains Indians and others slaughtered more buffalo, more grass became available for cattle on the open range.

"The average trail herd moving out of the Panhandle of Texas would be made up of around three thousand head of two-year-old steers, handled by a trail crew of about twelve good trail drivers.

When the big herds swung out on the trail and pointed northward there would be two top hands riding point, with two swing men and two flank men keeping the herd pinched in and strung out on the trail. About four cowboys (generally "green men") would bring up the drag, eating the dust that would be kicked up by the big herd moving up the trail. Off to one side, or probably in front of the herd, would be the horse wrangler with his cavvy,or remuda, of about a hundred head of good cow ponies, including a few additional horses or mules, broken to harness, to be used for pulling the chuck wagon."

"The chuck wagon, with its arched wagon bows covered with canvas wagon sheet, with a mess box in the rear, and with water barrels strapped to the sides, would be

loaded with enough grub and supplies to last until the next supply point. Loaded in the wagon on top of the supplies would be the bedrolls, which were the personal property of the trail drivers. Seated on the spring seat in front of the chuck wagon would be the crusty old trail cook, handling the lines on a four-up or rough-broken harness horses, with the cook's helper, generally called the pot wrestler, seated on the spring seat beside him. Asleep in the back of the wagon would be the night-hawk or night horse wrangler."

Longhorns were long-legged and rangy in build and capable of traveling long distances without water.

In the 1870's and 1880's there were several Scotch and English owned cattle operations. There were large cattle operations with thousands of cattle and millions of acres of land in several states.

Homesteads with fenced crops made it difficult to keep cattle on the open range. In 1887 Nebraska passed a "head law" and some big cattle companies moved to Wyoming.

"One cowboy who punched cows in the Powder River country in the 80's was Frank E. Jones (father of the author) who worked as a cowboy for both the CY and Ogallala outfits. He said that some of the small ranchers from the Hole-In-The-Wall country who were rustling mavericks and who were black-balled from working with the roundup wagons, would often times ride in and work the drives when the circles had been completed by the roundup crews and while the cattle were strung out, pointed toward the roundup graounds."

"One of the first jobs held by Frank Jones in Wyoming was skinning six mules on a jerk line, freighting from Fort Laramie to Fort Robinson. This was a round-trip distance of 180 miles, with the driver making camp each night alongside the wagon trail, except when he was at one of the army posts."

"After leaving Fort Laramie Frank continued to work for several Wyoming cattle outfits over a period of time until the summer of 1889 when he took the job as foreman for Hi Kelly on the Y Cross (Y) Ranch where he remained for the next nine years.

Only a short distance to the east the Texas-Montana cattle trail passed and the heavy dust clouds being raised by the trail herds moving up the trail could be seen from the Y Cross ranch house almost any time of day. There was a store and a warehouse for supplies for the trail herders about a quarter of a mile east of the Y Cross ranch house."

While he was at the Y Cross ranch Frank and Carrie were married and they lived in a log house on this ranch until after the births of their daughter, Ethel, and

their son, Ralph.

"__ _ _ _ Hi Kelly soon developed an interest in his hard working and ambitious ranch foreman and helped him in every way possible to get a start for himself. This included allowing him to run some cattle of his own at the ranch without charge. Frank registered his own brand, the Forty-Four Connected (44). He used the same brand for the next sixty years."

"In 1898 Hi Kelly sold all his ranches and permanently retired from the cattle business. Frank now had about 200 head of cattle of his own. He bought a small ranch about 20 miles south of the Y Cross. This also was near the Texas-Montana trail and he continued to trade with the cattle herders. They had a log cabin for a house. _ _ _ _ _ They had only one neighbor in a ten-mile radius."

"In 1903 Frank sold the ranch on Bushnell Creek and bought a larger one on Bear Creek three miles west of La Grange. Over a period of years he and his three sons built up a good sized cattle operation in the area around La Gange and the Goshen Hole country."

Carrie and Frank continued to live on the ranch on Bear Creek. Carrie was kept very busy with raising six children, cooking for extra hands on the ranch, gardening, and household duties.

She died of cancer 1 November 1938 in Denver, CO, and was buried in Cheyenne.

Frank continued to live on the ranch for a time. He remarried to Grace Beck Foreman probably in Torrington, WY. The date is not known. They lived in a little house on the ranch for a few years. His son, Burt, and his wife took over the running of the ranch.

Although his sons used motorized vehicles as much as possible to travel around their ranches, Frank liked to ride around on a horse. He continued to do this until he was quite old even though he had to be helped into the saddle.

Frank and Grace moved to an apartment in Torrington where he died 22 July 1952. He was buried in Cheyenne. Grace died some time after he did.

Children: (4)

1. Ethel Evelyn - Born 17 December 1893 on the Y Cross ranch.
2. Ralph Franklin - Born 8 November 1895 on the Y Cross ranch.
3. Burton Raymond - Born 12 November 1900 near La Grange.
4. Hazel Belle - Born 2 May 1902 near La Grange.

5. Ora Lynn - Born 27 February 1905 near La Grange.

6. Irene Frances - Born 17 January 1915 near La Grange.

Sources:

1. Federal census of 1880 and State census of 1885 for Otoe Co., NE.

2. Jones, Ralph F., Longhorns North Of The Arkansas, The Naylor Co., San Antonio, TX, 1969. Those parts in quotation marks are direct quotes from this book.

3. Consultation and correspondence with all of the children.

4. Consultation with Deborah Rucker and Martha Laughlin, half-sisters of Carrie Jones.

5. Records from research done by Keith Jones on the Jones family, such as censuses and marriage records of KY and IL, and family records and interviews.

(4)ETHEL EVELYN JONES was born 17 December 1893 on the Y Cross ranch near La Grange, Goshen Co., WY, a daughter of Carrie A. Stone and Frank E. Jones. At about age five in 1898 she moved with her parents and younger brother to a smaller ranch on Bushnell Creek about 20 miles away. She lived there until about 1903 when her parents bought a larger ranch on Bear Creek west of La Grange. She lived there until her marriage.

Ethel married CHARLES BURTON KESSLER 4 April 1915 in La Grange. He was born 7 April 1890 on a ranch near La Grange, a son of John Albert Kessler and Catherine Agnes Yoder. John was born in January 1846 in IN; married 7 November 1887 at Fort Laramie, WY; died 3 March 1936 at home near La Grange and was buried at Hull, Banner Co., NE. Catherine was born 26 January 1854 in Goshen, IN, died in May 1933 at home near La Grange and was buried at Hull.

In 1876 John Kessler filed on a homestead on Bear Creek at the mouth of Fox Creek, about five miles upstream from the Y Cross ranch. He first came to the territory in 1868 as a buffalo hunter furnishing meat for the contractors building the Union Pacific Railroad through Wyoming. He was probably the first to demonstrate the feasability of irrigation in that part of the country.

Ethel and Charles operated this same ranch until their deaths and their son, Ellis, and his wife now operate it. Charles used the brand YY.

Ethel died 31 March 1966 in Cheyenne, Laramie Co., WY. Charles died 23 June 1970 in Torrington, WY. They

were both buried in La Grange.

Children: (5)

1. Leona Evelyn - Born 16 February 1916 in Torrington, Goshen Co., WY.
2. Wayne Burton - Born 1918 on the ranch near La Grange.
3. Dale Marvin - Born 30 May 1921 in Torrington.
4. Ellis Neil - Born 19 March 1930 in Torrington.
5. Elda Eileen - Born 29 July 1935 in Torrington.

Sources:

1. Correspondence with Leona Krakow.
2. Consultation with Ethel Kessler many years ago.
3. Exerpts from the book, Longhorns North Of The Arkansas, by Ethel's brother, Ralph, as previously noted.
4. A copy of the marriage annoucement of Ethel and Charles Kessler.

(5)LEONA EVELYN KESSLER was born 16 February 1916 in Torrington, WY, a daughter of Ethel E. Jones and Charles B. Kessler. She grew up on the family ranch, graduated from high school in La Grange, and attended the University of Wyoming for two years.

She married ALVIN WILLIAM KRAKOW 28 May 1939 in La Grange, WY. He was born 18 June 1917 in Phillips, WY, a son of Herman Cristoph Krakow and Harriett Catherine _____. Herman was born 28 December 1879 in Fontanelle, NE; married 6 October 1906 in Emerson, NE; died in November 1953 in Cheyenne, WY, and was buried there. Catherine was born 16 October 1884 in Germany. The date of her death is not known.

Alvin graduated from high school in Cheyenne. He and Leona have lived in Meriden, WY, for 45 years - since marriage. Alvin has been a rancher and mail carrier. Leona has been a homemaker. They use the brand, 6S.

Children: (6)

1. Alvin Eugene - Born 23 June 1940 in Torrington.
2. Gerald Dean - Born 28 April 1945 in Cheyenne, Laramie Co., WY.

Source:

Correspondence with Leona Krakow.

(6)ALVIN EUGENE KRAKOW (called Gene) was born 23 June 1940 in Torrington, Goshen Co., WY, a son of Leona E. Kessler and Alvin W. Krakow. He graduated from high school in La Grange, attended Eastern Wyoming College at Torrington for one year, and attended Chodron State College at Chodron, NE, for one year.

He married LEONA DOWLER (called Nonie) in September 1970 in Casper, Natrona Co., WY. The date of her birth and the names of her parents are not known. She graduated from high school in Casper. She had previously been married to _____ Brannon and had two daughters.

Gene is an agent for New York Life Insurance Co. in Casper. Nonie was a secretary for New York Life. They live in Casper.

Children of Leona:

1. Cheryl - Birth date and place are not known. She married Roger Wood. They have two adopted children, Mike and Kathy, and live in Gillette, WY. Roger works for Exxon.
2. Nancy - Birth date and place are not known. She married Robert Godfrey. They have one adopted son, Tom. Robert is president of Wyoming State Bank. They live in Cheyenne, WY.

Source:

Correspondence with Leona Krakow.

(6)GERALD DEAN KRAKOW was born 28 April 1945 in Cheyenne, Laramie Co., WY, a son of Leona E. Kessler and Alvin W. Krakow. He graduated from high school in Albin, WY.

He married ALYCE CAROLYNE SHAUL 13 March 1960 in Cheyenne. She was born 1 March 1944 in Cheyenne, a daughter of Shirley Alfred Shaul and Mamie Elaine Bland. Shirley was born 6 November 1918 in Melbeta, Scottsbluff Co., NE, and married 15 April 1939 in Pasco, Franklin Co., WA. Mamie was born 2 March 1918 in Omaha, Douglas Co., NE. Alyce graduated from high school at Albin.

Gerald and Alyce have lived near his parents in Meriden and have been ranchers in partnership with his father. They raise sheep, cattle, and wheat. Alyce drives a school bus.

Gerald and his sons compete in team roping at local rodeos. All the children are involved with 4-H. Gerald uses the brand ICC.

Children: (7)

1. Kraig Lee - Born 25 October 1966 in Cheyenne, WY. He has probably finished high school.
2. Kelly Eugene - Born 27 April 1968 in Cheyenne. He is probably just finishing high school.
3. Kodi (daughter) - Born ca 1974 probably in Cheyenne. She is in sixth grade in school.
4. Kenneth - Born ca 1975 probably in Cheyenne. He is in elementary school.

Source:

Correspondence with Leona Krakow and Alyce Krakow.

(5)WAYNE BURTON KESSLER called Bud) was born 21 September 1918 in Torrington, WY, a son of Ethel E. Jones and Charles B. Kessler. He probably graduated from high school in La Grange ca 1936 or 1937. He attended the University of Wyoming in 1937.

He married DAISY CHARLOTTE BUNN (called Charlotte) 21 May 1941 in Cheyenne, Laramie Co., WY. She was born 12 May 1921 in Laramie, Albany Co., WY, a daughter of Archie Ted Bunn and Una Rachel Thomas. Archie was born 12 July 1898 in Meriden, Goshen Co., WY, and married 8 July 1920 in Laramie. Una was born 8 August 1898 in Norwood, Wright Co., MO.

Bud and Charlotte lived in Lawndale, CA, 1942-1944. Bud was in the Army Air Corps 1944-1946 during World War II. He was in the Aerial Photographer Corps. He was discharged at Fort Douglas, UT, in 1946.

Since discharge from the service Bud and Charlotte have lived in Cheyenne. Bud worked for the Post Office for many years. Charlotte had completed teacher training and taught school. Both are retired now. They travel quite a bit since retirement. They have no children.

Source:

Correspondence with Bud and Charlotte Kessler.

(5)DALE MARVIN KESSLER was born 30 May 1921 in Torrington, WY, a son of Ethel E. Jones and Charles B. Kessler. He graduated from high school in La Grange. He was in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II, 1942-1945. He worked with bombs and machine guns on aircraft and served in the South Pacific. He was awarded three Battle Stars-Solomon Islands, Guadalcanal, Russell Islands and Bouganville. He was discharge, probably in CA, with the rank of Corporal.

Dale married soon after leaving the service to ELLA MARIE ZIEGLEMANN 10 October 1945 in Fullerton, Orange Co., CA. She was born 12 September 1927 in Anaheim, Orange Co., CA, a daughter of Robert Herman Zieglemann and Louise Charlotte Kreuger. Robert was born 18 September 1890 in Great Bend, ND; married 17 September 1922 in Anaheim, CA; died 30 July 1968 in Orange Co., CA, and was buried there. Louise was born 23 November 1900 in Sheridan, Madison Co., MT.

Dale and Ella went to Wyoming and Dale worked for Bar X Ranches in the La Grange area. After four years he became a foreman and has worked in that capacity for the same ranches since 1950. They have lived in three different houses belonging to the Bar X in the same general area. Dale's brand has been on the left rib of cattle and the left jaw of horses. Ella has been a homemaker.

Children: (6) (All born in Cheyenne, WY.)

1. Lewis Stephen - Born 2 November 1946.
2. Evelyn Louise - Born 29 December 1948. She died of leukemia 19 June 1964 in Cheyenne and was buried in La Grange.
3. Robert Charles - Born 31 May 1951. He graduated from high school in La Grange. He now works in Cheyenne for the School District in the athletics department. He is single.

Source:

Correspondence with Dale and Ella Kessler.

(6)LEWIS STEPHEN KESSLER was born 2 November 1946 in Cheyenne, Laramie Co., WY, a son of Dale M. Kessler and Ella M. Zieglemann. He grew up in Goshen Co., WY, and graduated from high school in La Grange.

He married WANDA JOYCE BRADFORD 9 June 1971 probably in Goshen Co. Her birth date and names of her parents are not known.

Lewis works for Bar X Ranch and they live in La Grange and their children attend school there.

Children: (7)

1. Lynette - Born in 1973 in WY.
2. Brian - Born in 1978 in WY.

Source:

Correspondence with Dale and Ella Kessler.

(5)ELLIS NEIL KESSLER was born 19 March 1930 in Torrington, Goshen Co., WY, a son of Ethel E. Jones and Charles B. Kessler. He went to school in La Grange, WY. He spent some time in the U.S. Army, probably in the 1950's and was stationed for a time at Fort Lewis, WA.

When he went back to Wyoming he lived with his parents and helped with the work by keeping the farm machinery in repair. He also had two other businesses - one was a repair shop in La Grange. After his mother died and his father was no longer able, he took over the ranch.

He married LINDA MURPHY 25 September 1971 in Cheyenne, Laramie Co., WY. Nothing more is known of her except that she and Ellis are still living on the ranch. Ellis uses the YY brand which was also used by his parents.

He has been an avid water skier and has his own boat.

Ellis and Linda have no children.

Source:

Correspondence with Leona Krakow and consultation with Irene Wiand.

(5)ELDA EILEEN KESSLER (called Eileen) was born 29 July 1935 in Torrington, a daughter of Ethel E. Jones and Charles B. Kessler. She attended school in La Grange.

She married JAMES DONALD WARD 28 June 1953 in La Grange. He was born 12 October 1933 in Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., NE, a son of James Alexander Ward and Nellie Vivian Hodges. James was born 26 May 1912 in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY, and married 30 December 1930 in Torrington, WY. Nellie was born 8 July 1911 in Mintare, Scotts Bluff Co., NE.

Eileen has been a school secretary for about 20 years. James is a supervisor in a Data Processing Center for the Army National Guard. He is a Warrant Officer III and has been in the National Guard for over 35 years.

After marriage they lived first in Guernsey, Platte Co., WY, and then moved to Cheyenne in 1959.

All their children graduated from high school in Cheyenne. James D. and James B. are taking courses at a community college in Cheyenne.

Children: (6)

1. Marjorie Lynn - Born 18 October 1954 in Torrington, WY.
2. Peggy Jo - Born 22 November 1955 in Torrington.
3. James Burton - Born 28 December 1959 in Cheyenne.

Source:

Correspondence with Eileen Ward.

(6)MARJORIE LYNN WARD was born 18 October 1954 in Torrington, a daughter of E. Eileen Kessler and James D. Ward. She graduated from high school in Cheyenne.

She married first JAMES R. BEARD before 1975. Nothing further is known of him except that he and Marjorie had two children.

Marjorie married second RICHARD MAXWELL DEMONEY 16 August 1980 in her parents' home in Cheyenne. He was born 5 January 1954 in Denver, Arapahoe Co., CO, a son of Stanley Richard Demoney and Helen Earnestine _____. Stanley was born 25 October 1929 in Bennett, Adams Co., CO, and married 22 May 1951 in SC. Helen was born 18 October 1930 in CO.

The children of Marjorie and James Beard were probably adopted by Richard since they use the name of Demoney.

They live in Cheyenne.

Children of Marjorie and James Beard: (7)

1. Summer Dae - Born 21 October 1975 in Cheyenne.
2. Misty Dawn - Born 24 November 1978 in Cheyenne.

Source:

Correspondence with Eileen Ward and Marjorie Demoney.

(6)PEGGY JO WARD was born 22 November 1955 in Torrington, Goshen Co., WY, a daughter of E. Eileen Kessler and James D. Ward. She graduated from high school in Cheyenne.

She married STEVEN DILLARD, probably in Cheyenne. Nothing more is known of him.

Peggy Jo married second ROBERT THOMAS KIRKBRIDE 30 June 1979 in Cheyenne. He was born 24 April 1939 in Cheyenne, a son of Thomas Slinger Kirkbride and Opal _____. Thomas was born 23 February 1903 in Cheyenne; married 28 February 1938 in Kimball, WY; died 15 May 1978 in Cheyenne and was buried there. Opal was born

17 October 1918 in St. James, MN.

Peggy Jo and Robert probably lived in Cheyenne and had no children. They were divorced before 1982.

She married third ROBERT NELSON 20 November 1982 in Cheyenne. He was born 28 February 1962 in Iowa, a son of Richard Nelson and Joyce Johnson. Richard was born 4 October 1931 in IA, and was married in IA. Joyce was born 5 December 1935 in New Mexico.

Peggy Jo and Robert have been living in or near Wheatland, WY. They are now divorced.

She is a free lance writer. She has no children.

Source:

Correspondence with Eileen Ward and Peggy Jo Nelson.

(4)RALPH FRANKLIN JONES was born 8 November 1895 in Goshen Co., WY, on the Y Cross Ranch on Horse Creek about five miles northwest of the little "cow town" of La Grange.

He remembered,as a small boy, seeing the great clouds of dust produced by the large trail herds going north from Texas and other places in the south. The owner of the ranch, H.B. "Hi" Kelly, was like a grandfather to him and gave him a saddle when he was small. He moved with his family to a smaller ranch his father had bought on Bushnell Creek in 1898.

In his book, Longhorns North Of The Arkansas, Ralph describes the home on Bushnell Creek as a log cabin with a slab pine floor and a dirt roof. Here he and his sister, Ethel, hunted for arrowheads along the creek. Once they found a deserted ant hill covered with Indian beads. They returned the next day with a shovel and found more beads and an old rifle. They also found an Indian had been buried there. The Indian had probably been killed there and was buried in a shallow grave with his personal belongings. They put the rifle back and covered up the Indian, but kept the beads.

They had only one neighbor within a ten mile radius of this ranch. This was buffalo country and Ralph remembered buffalo heads with hides and curly brown hair still attached, a reminder that they had been killed by the thousands just for the hides.

In 1902 or 1903 he moved again with his family to a larger ranch on Bear Creek.

He later "repped" for a Two Bar outfit when it was going out of business and was down to one roundup wagon. They were gathering the last remnants of once great herds for shipment to cattle markets because of depletion of

the range. He joined them at Fox Creek with his string of cow ponies. This was about the last of the open-range era.

Ralph married first ARIEL A. AUX 18 June 1917 in Greeley, Weld Co., CO. She was born 19 December 1898 in Elbert, Elbert Co., CO, a daughter of Wallace Aux and Mary Emma Baldwin. Wallace was born probably in 1869 in Elbert; married in 1891 in Elbert; and died in 1898 in Elbert. Mary was born 30 January 1871 in Elbert, and died 21 April 1918 in Greeley, CO, and was buried in Elbert.

Ralph enlisted in the U.S. Army during World War I in 1917 and was sent to France. He was still in the service when Ariel died during an influenza epidemic 6 February 1919 in Cheyenne, WY, leaving a small baby.

Ralph married second MARY ELIZABETH TURNEY 2 June 1921 in Corona, Riverside Co., CA. She was born 1 November 1895 in Georgetown, Clear Creek Co., CO, a daughter of John Martin Turney and Annie Wright Renfro. John was born 13 May 1851 in Bourbon Co., KY; married 2 April 1889 in Brownington, probably Sullivan or Lynn Co., MO; died 17 January 1917 in Golden, Jefferson Co., CO, and was buried in Denver, CO. Annie was born 13 December 1866 in Boone Co., MO, and died 17 September 1960 in Sherman Oaks, CA. She was buried in Norco, CA.

Ralph and Mary lived on the 66 Ranch near La Grange, which his parents had bought in 1918. In 1923 Ralph had an operation and apparently felt ranch work was too hard and they moved to Cheyenne where he sold cars.

He moved his family to Springer, NM, in 1929 where Ralph was a Ford Automobile Dealer. In 1939 they moved to Aluquerque, NM, where he had a Ford garage and dealership. As his sons became old enough they also worked in the business.

Ralph turned his business over to his sons and retired and began working on his book in earnest. He had been doing research for it for several years but didn't actually start writing until about age 70. After it was published in 1969 he began another on the History of New Mexico called The Anglo Comes To The Sangre De Cristo. This book was never published. The manuscript was given to Arizona State University at Tempe. He also completed, ca 1978, a book-length manuscript entitled, The Heritage Of Fort McKinney. This was given to the Wyoming Archives and Historical Department for review. It is not known whether or not they kept it.

While living in Springer and Albuquerque he had been active in community affairs including: Master of the Masonic Lodge in Springer, NM; Acting Mayor of Springer; President of Kiwanis in Springer; President of the Chamber of Commerce in Albuquerque; Chairman of the

Highway Commission of New Mexico; Chairman of the Armed Forces Advisory Commission of New Mexico; President of Kiwanis in downtown Albuquerque; President of Kiwanis in Heights, Albuquerque.

Ralph and Mary moved to Phoenix, AZ, soon after his retirement. He engaged in the Real Estate business for a while there. Mary probably never worked outside her home. After her children were away from home she helped Ralph with the research and writing of his books. She was very helpful in furnishing material for this genealogy.

In the late 1970's, because of age and poor health, they went to Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY, to a Veterans Home where Ralph died 5 April 1980. Mary then went to live with her son, Donald, in Ventura, CA, where she died 11 August 1981. She and Ralph were both buried in Cheyenne, WY.

Child of Ralph and Ariel: (5)

Ralph Franklin Jones, Jr. - Born 31 January 1919 in Cheyenne, WY.

Children of Ralph and Mary: (5)

1. Donald Ned - Born 20 February 1922 in La Grange, WY.
2. Carol May - Born 19 June 1923 in La Grange.
3. Marvelyn Lucille - Born 7 November 1926 in Cheyenne.
4. Keith Lawrence - Born 5 July 1928 in Cheyenne.

Sources:

1. Correspondence with Ralph and Mary Jones, Keith Jones, and other members of the family.
2. Ralph Jones' book, Longhorns North Of The Arkansas, as previously mentioned.
3. An article from the Casper, WY, Tribune, date not known, regarding Ralph Jones and his book. Also, an article in the Canon City, CO, Daily Record.

(5)RALPH FRANKLIN JONES, Jr. (called Franklin) was born 31 January 1919 in Cheyenne, Laramie Co., WY, a son of Ralph F. Jones and Ariel A. Aux. His mother died when he was just a few days old. He stayed with his paternal grandparents until his father remarried. He lived with his father and step-mother near La Grange, WY, and then moved to Cheyenne. In 1929 he moved to Springer, NM, and in 1939 to Albuquerque, NM.

Franklin attended college and studied law. It is

not known which school he attended or when he graduated. He was probably in the service during World War II.

He married BERNICE CAROLINE KENNEDY 2 June 1941 in Chugwater, Platte Co., WY. She was born 12 September 1918 in Chugwater, a daughter of John James Kennedy and Laura Dorothy Lutzke. John was born 10 August 1890 in Grafton, Fillmore Co., NE, and married 28 January 1914 in Wheatland, Platte Co., WY. Laura was born 18 April 1892 in Dows, Wright Co., IA. Bernice became a teacher and taught in Albuquerque and Santa Fe, NM.

For several years Franklin handled legal matters for his father's auto dealership.

In late 1968 Franklin and Bernice moved to Santa Fe, NM. Franklin became a Commissioner of the State Bureau of Revenue as a change from practicing law. After living there for a time they moved back to Albuquerque and Franklin engaged in private practice. Bernice continued to teach. They are both active in community affairs.

Children: (6)

1. Judith Kay - Born 7 December 1943 at Camp Stoneman, Contra Costa Co., CA.
2. Patricia Ann - Born 30 March 1948 in Albuquerque, NM.

Source:

Correspondence with Bernice Jones and other members of the family.

(6)JUDITH KAY JONES was born 7 December 1943 at Camp Stoneman, Conta Costa Co., CA, a daughter of R. Franklin Jones and Bernice C. Kennedy. Her father was probably in the service during World War II and was stationed at Camp Stoneman. They had moved back to Albuquerque by 1948.

Judy probably graduated from high school in Albuquerque. She recived a Bachelor degree from the University of Wyoming and recived a Masters degree from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. In 1969 she was working for Associated Press doing Capitol reporting. She traveled around and covered the legislature in Iowa and Florida. She moved back to Albuquerque, NM.

She married STEVE MALNAR 27 October 1984, probably in Albuquerque. Nothing more is known of him except that he had been married before and had two children: Demimarie born 18 August 1971, and Esty (son) born 20 March 1977.

Judy and Steve are living in Albuquerque.

Source:

Correspondence with Bernice Jones, Marvelyn Woods, and Irene Wiand.

(6)PATRICIA ANN JONES was born 30 March 1948 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., NM, a daughter of R. Frnaklin Jones and Bernice C. Kennedy. She probably graduated from high school in Albuquerque. She attended Loretto Heights College in Denver, CO, and received a Bachelor of Science degree and became a Registered Nurse in 1970.

She married SIDNEY LIMOGES 25 June 1970 in Milltown, NY. Nothing more is known of him except that he is an officer in the Air Force.

Patricia and Sidney have lived a number of places. In 1985 they were living at Alexandria, VA.

It is not known whether or not Patricia works outside her home.

Children: (7)

1. Annette Maureen - Born 3 February 1971.
2. Debra Jean - Born 5 February 1974.
3. Trina Renee' - Born 23 August 1977.

Source:

correspondence with Bernice Jones, Marvelyn Woods, and Irene Wiand.

(5)DONALD NED JONES was born 20 February 1922 in La Grange, Goshen Co., WY, a son of Ralph F. Jones and Mary E. Turney. He moved with his family to Cheyenne in 1923, to Springer, NM, in 1929, and to Albuquerque, NM, in 1939. He probably graduated from high school in Albuquerque. It is not known whether or not he went to college.

He married LOLA MAE DAVIS 8 February 1948 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., NM. She was a daughter of Bryant P. Davis and Myrtle Tanner. They lived in Albuquerque for a time and then moved to San Gabriel, CA. Donald and Lola were divorced.

He married second DAY GRAIEWSKY SHELTON 8 March 1977 in Garden Grove, CA. She had been married previously and had three children whom Donald adopted: Mary, Lisa, and Eric. They live in Ventura, CA.

After Donald's father's death, his mother went to live with him and his wife until her death.

Donald's occupation is not known, but he probably

worked at his father's business for a time.

Children of Donald and Lola: (6)

1. Kevin Marie (Adopted) - Born 16 January 1957 in Tularosa, Otero Co., NM. She married NORMAN REID. They had a son, Travis, born 5 March 1976. She died 11 August 1981 and was buried in Fillmore, CA.

2. Kelly Ann - Born 11 November 1958 in Albuquerque. She married THOMAS PHILLIPS. They live in Eagle, ID. Thomas is a salesman for Kar, Inc. They make self-fasteners. They have no children.

Source:

Correspondence with Mary E. Jones, Keith Jones, and Marvelyn Woods.

(5)CAROL MAY JONES was born 19 June 1923 in La Grange, WY, a daughter of Ralph F. Jones and Mary E. Turney. She graduated from high school in Albuquerque in 1941 and then worked as bookkeeper at her father's Ford agency until her marriage.

She married ROY RUSSELL GLEASON, Jr., 15 May 1942 in Albuquerque. He was born 15 May 1921 in Raton, Colfax Co., NM, a son of Roy Russell Gleason and Helen Cole.

Carol and Roy lived in Denver, CO, while he was stationed at Lowry Air Force Base with the Air Force. He was sent over seas in 1944 and Carol and her small son moved back to Albuquerque to be near her family. She worked for her father in the Jones Motor Company until Roy returned from the service.

After discharge Roy worked for a time for Southern Union Gas Co. in Albuquerque, and then was transferred to Farmington, NM. In 1952 they were transferred to Dallas, TX, where Roy was Safety Engineer for Southern Union. In a few years Roy took a job with Northwest Pipeline Co. as Safety Engineer and they moved to Salt Lake City, UT, where they lived until Roy's death 5 May 1960. He was buried in Albuquerque.

After Roy's death Carol moved her family back to Farmington and she worked for a local orthodontist as receptionist and bookkeeper. She did this for several years and then went to work for a CPA firm and stayed with them until she became ill with cancer.

Carol moved to Pleasant Grove, UT, in 1975 and lived with her daughter, Nancy, until her death 19 January 1976. She was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery in Farmington.

Children: (6)

1. Ronald Roger - Born 30 December 1943 at Fitzimmons Army Hospital in Denver, CO.
2. Nancy Sue - Born 19 November 1947 in Albuquerque.
3. Randall Ralph - Born 19 March 1949 in Farmington, NM.

(6)RONALD ROGER GLEASON was born 30 December 1943 in Denver, CO, at Fitzimmons Army Hospital, a son of Carol M. Jones and Roy R. Gleason, Jr. His father was in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and was sent overseas in 1944. Ronald's mother took him and went to Albuquerque, NM, to be near her family. About 1948 he moved with his family to Farmington, NM, then to Dallas, TX, and then to Salt Lake City, UT. His father died when Ronald was seventeen years of age. His mother then moved the family back to Farmington.

Ronald married first RUTH DURHAM in Albuquerque probably in the 1960's. Nothing more is known of Ruth. They probably lived in Albuquerque. They adopted a daughter, Renee Deann, who was born 19 October 1967 in Albuquerque. Apparently Ronald and Ruth were divorced.

He married second SUE _____. Nothing more is known of her. They probably have no children. They live in Dallas, TX.

(6)NANCY SUE GLEASON was born 19 November 1947 in Albuquerque, NM, a daughter of Carol M. Jones and Roy R. Gleason, Jr. She moved with her family to Farmington, NM; Dallas, TX; and Salt Lake City, UT, where her father died in 1960. The family then moved back to Farmington. She probably graduated from high school there.

She married LONNIE H. WOODARD 24 January 1966 in Farmington, San Juan Co., NM. His birth date is not known. He is a son of Lawrence Huntington Woodard and Arloa Reynolds.

This family has lived in Pleasant Grove, UT, since before 1969.

Children: (7)

1. Lori - Born 13 August 1966 in Farmington.
2. Claire Marie - Born 19 September 1969 in Provo, Utah Co., UT.
3. Larry Michael - Born 31 March 1973 in Provo and died 25 October 1976 in Provo and was buried in Pleasant Grove.

4. Lincoln H. - Born 26 October 1975 in Provo.
5. Geoffrey Ian - Born 8 August 1978 in Provo.
6. Joel Lon - Born 27 February 1981 in Provo.

(6)RANDALL RALPH GLEASON was born 19 March 1949 in Farmington, NM, a son of Carol M. Jones and Roy R. Gleason, Jr. He probably graduated from high school in Farmington after living in Dallas, TX, and Salt Lake City, UT. His father died when he was about eleven years of age.

He married CHERYL IRENE SAMPSON 23 January 1971 in Clovis, Curry Co., NM. She was born 6 June 1948, a daughter of Dale Sampson and Florence Rhode.

This family now live in Sherman, TX.

Children: (7)

1. Ronald Ryan - Born 18 February 1974 in Portalis, Roosevelt Co., NM.
2. Russell Robin - Born 22 May 1976 in Dennison, Grayson Co., TX.

Source:

Correspondence with Marvelyn Woods on all the Gleason family.

(5)MARVELYN LUCILLE JONES was born 7 November 1926 in Cheyenne, Laramie Co., WY, a daughter of Ralph F. Jones and Mary E. Turney. She moved with her family to Springer, NM, in 1929 and to Albuquerque, NM, in 1939. She graduated from high school in Albuquerque in 1944 and attended the University of New Mexico for three years.

She married GORDON GOODDING WOODS 22 September 1951 in Albuquerque. He was born 25 February 1922 in Farmington, NM, a son of Louis Phillip Woods and Addie Lee Goodding. Louis was born 29 November 1886 in Paradise, Russell Co., KS, and married 14 June 19 ? in Farmington. Addie was born 17 March 1886 in Macon Co., MO, and died 17 March 1934 in Farmington and was buried there.

Gordon graduated from high school in Farmington in 1939. He then attended Fort Lewis College (two year) in Hesperus, CO, and graduated in 1941. He went to New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, NM, 1941-1943. He joined the U.S. Army Air Corps and served three years in the 775th Army Air Force Base Unit. He was discharged as a Staff Sergeant at Fort Bliss, TX, 17 February 1946.

After discharge Gordon went to the University of New Mexico and graduated with a degree in Business

Administration in 1947.

After graduation Gordon joined the family insurance business which was started by his uncle in 1926. In 1951 he and his brother-in-law purchased the business and have operated it since that time. Gordon was co-owner and president of the company. In early 1985 he had arranged to buy out his partner, but developed a severe heart problem and had to have a quadruple by-pass operation. They then sold the agency. As of April 1985 Gordon had recovered enough to work part-time.

Marvelyn has worked part-time as head bookkeeper of the Woods Insurance Service since 1952, in addition to raising a family and being active in community affairs and being a member and holding office in several organizations.

Marvelyn and Gordon are both active Republicans and are active in their church. Gordon has been active in business and political affairs of the city and county and was on the Board of Directors of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce.

Children: (All adopted).

1. Gayle Lynn - Born 30 August 1956 in San Antonio, TX.
2. Brenda Jean - Born 14 March 1958 in Albuquerque, NM.
3. Scott Alan - Born 7 June 1965 in Roswell, NM. He graduated from high school in Farmington in 1983 where he was a member of golph and wrestling teams. He is attending the University of New Mexico majoring in Engineering.

Source:

Correspondence with Marvelyn Woods.

(6)GAYLE LYNN WOODS was born 30 August 1956 in San Antonio, TX, an adopted daughter of Marvelyn L. Jones and Gordon G. Woods. She grew up in Farmington, NM.

She married first RANDALL KEITH BRACK 1 August 1975 in Farmington. They were soon divorced.

She married second RANDALL ALAN SAVAGE 11 July 1976 in Albuquerque, NM. He was born 4 May 1954 in Albuquerque, a son of Melvin Leonard Savage and Phyllis Emaline Collier.

They now live in Farmington.

Children of Gayle and Randall Savage:

1. Amber Renee - Born 18 January 1982 in Farmington.
2. Shannon Nicole - Born 30 September 1983 in Farmington.

Source:

Correspondence with Marvelyn Woods.

(6)BRENDA JEAN WOODS was born 14 March 1958 in Albuquerque, NM, an adopted daughter of Marvelyn L. Jones and Gordon G. Woods. She grew up in Farmington, NM.

She married GABRIEL BETANCOURT, Jr., (called Sonney) 16 July 1975 in Farmington. He was born 6 April 1957 in El Paso, TX, a son of Gabriel Betancourt and Manuela Cecelia Rouse. Gabriel was born 15 February 1938 in Fierro, NM, and married 26 June 1956 in Demming, NM. Manuela was born 8 June 1939 in Demming.

Brenda received a high school Graduate Equivalency Degree (GED) in 1983. She is a homemaker and baby sits for friends.

Sonney graduated from high school in Farmington. He took an apprentice program in Instrumentation and is now a Journeyman in that field.

They lived in Albuquerque for two years and then moved to Farmington.

Children:

1. Addie Lynn - Born 18 December 1975 in Albuquerque.
2. Jeremy Adam - Born 13 August 1979 in Farmington.

Source:

Correspondence with Marvelyn Woods and Brenda Betancourt.

(5)KEITH LAWRENCE JONES was born 5 July 1928 in Cheyenne, Laramie Co., WY, a son of Ralph F. Jones and Mary E. Turney. He moved with his family to New Mexico, first to Springer and then to Albuquerque. He graduated from high school in Albuquerque. He worked for a time in his father's Ford agency there.

He married MARTA JO GILBERT 17 January 1948 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., NM. She was born 20 January 1929 in Comanche, Comanche Co., TX, a daughter of Walter Forrest Gilbert and Eu Lee Pate. Walter was born 1 February 1901 at Granger, Williamson Co., TX, and married 24 March 1928 in Snyder, Scurry Co., TX. Eu Lee was born 28 December 1911 in Comanche.

Keith and Marta moved to Van Nuys, CA, probably in the 1960's or early 1970's. He had a business there. In 1983 or early 1984 they sold their business and home in California and they traveled several months, visiting relatives and doing genealogical research. They settled in Sherman, TX, and opened a Decorator Center, called Paint, Paper, and Things, in Sherman. They also bought an old Victorian two-story house built in 1902 and needing a lot of work.

Children: (6) (All born in Albuquerque, NM.)

1. Keith Lawrence, Jr. - Born 6 January 1950. He married DIANA WESTERGAARD 20 November 1971 probably in CA.
2. Charles Forrest - Born 26 March 1952. He married JO ANN KEADY in June 1982 probably in CA.
3. Janet Lee - Born 29 December 1960. She married WILLIAM RAYMOND SCHMIDT 6 December 1980 probably in CA.

Source:

Correspondence with Mary E. Jones and Keith Jones.

(4) BURTON RAYMOND JONES (called Burt) was born 12 November 1900 at Bushnell Creek in Goshen Co., WY, a son of Carrie A. Stone and Frank E. Jones. He moved with his family to a larger ranch on Bear Creek west of La Grange in November 1902. He attended small country schools around La Grange through the eighth grade and started to high school. In 1917 his older brother, Ralph, went into the army during World War I and Burt was needed on the ranch. Help was hard to get at that time. He quit high school and never went back.

He married HELEN FLORENCE HAGIE 13 October 1923 in Cheyenne, Laramie Co., WY. She was born 5 January 1905 in Elwood, Madison Co., IN, a daughter of Clarence Hagie and Myrtle Lee. Clarence was born 24 March 1876 in IA; married 4 March 1902 in Elwood, IN; and died 3 September 1951 in Torrington, Goshen Co., WY. Myrtle was born 4 November 1880 in IN, and died 17 December 1964 in Torrington. They were both buried in Cheyenne. The Hagie family lived eighteen miles up the creek from the Jones family. Helen went to a country school about two miles from her home through the eighth grade. She went to high school in Torrington, Chugwater, and Laramie.

After marriage Burt and Helen lived on the 66 Ranch, which belonged to his father, from 1924 to 1933 when Burt went to work for the Stock Growers National Bank as Ranch Manager at Glendo, WY, for four years. They then were

sent 25 miles northwest of Cheyenne to clean up estates. They went back to La Grange and moved around a lot for a while. In 1943 they leased Helen's parents' place, and in 1944 they moved to the home ranch on Bear Creek. Burt's father retired and he operated the ranch until his father's death in 1952.

They bought a ranch of 4000A southwest of Lusk. They sold this in 1962 and moved to a smaller ranch of 400A four miles east of Torrington along a river. They put in a pump and irrigation and improved it a lot. In 1984 they sold it at a pretty good profit and bought a home in Torrington where they now live.

Burt used the brand, Flying E Cross Bar ( ). He traded a shot gun for it in 1917 from a homesteader who was moving back to Arkansas. Recorded brands are hard to get. They are strictly controlled by the state. No brand can be duplicated in the state. Some times one can find one for sale for from $400 to $5000. Brands have to be rerecorded every five years.

Burt and Helen belong to the Methodist Church and Eastern Star in Torrington. Burt has been an officer since 1959. He has belonged to the Masonic Order for 60 years.

They kept a girl from a "home" for about ten years. She married and has a family and keeps in touch.

Children: (5)

1. Myrtle Helen - Born 4 July 1924 in La Grange.
2. Raymond Eugene - Born 16 January 1933 in Torrington.

Source:

Correspondence with Burt and Helen Jones.

(5)MYRTLE HELEN JONES was born 4 July 1924 in La Grange, WY, a daughter of Burton R. Jones and Helen F. Hagie. She went to school in La Grange most of the time and attended college in Laramie, WY. She got a teaching certificate and taught three years.

She married DALE HOWERY (called Pete) 21 May 1945 in La Grange, Goshen Co., WY. He was born 11 May 1920 in Hawk Springs, Goshen Co., WY, a son of Blanchard L. Howery and Harriet Jane _____. Blanchard was born 17 December 1890 in Creston, NE; married 10 January 1912 in Kearney, NE; and died 8 September 1968 in Cheyenne, WY. Harriet was born 12 August 1894 in Oberlin, Decatur Co., KS, and died 25 May 1959 in Hawk Springs, WY. They were both buried in Torrington, WY. Dale was in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He was stationed in Florida and was discharged in November 1945 after serving five years.

Dale was a Post Master in La Grange for about 20 years. He also raised cattle and used the brand . He has sold the cattle because of poor health.

Myrtle has done various things besides teaching. In 1969 she was working as a Teachers Aide in a school in La Grange.

Children: (Both adopted)

1. William E. - Born 26 December 1949 in WY. He stayed with Burt and Helen Jones and went to Junior College in Torrington in 1969. He is now a carpenter rebuilding houses in Torrington. He is single.

2. Linda L. - Born 15 April 1956 in WY. She married TERRY ANDERSON. They live at Lingle, WY. Terry is in the carpet business with his father. Linda has an eleven year old boy by a former marriage.

Source:

Correspondence with Myrtle Howery and Burt and Helen Jones.

(5)RAYMOND EUGENE JONES was born 16 January 1933 in Torrington, WY, a son of Burton R. Jones and Helen F. Hagie. He graduated from high school in La Grange in 1951. He attended the University of Wyoming intermittently until 1954. He worked for his father for about three years and then became a State Livestock Brand Inspector and was stationed at Lusk, WY.

He married ELIZABETH PAUL HESSELHOLT (called Buff) 27 December 1960 in Buhl, Twin Falls Co., ID. She was born 27 September 1936 in Castleford, ID, a daughter of Lauritz Kristian (Chriss) Hesselholt and Malinda Irene Shurtz. Lauritz was born 18 November 1890 in Kandelsteirn, Denmark; married 24 June 1932 in Buhl, ID; and died 18 September 1965 in Buhl and was buried there. Malinda was born 28 April 1895 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL. Lauritz ran a dairy and potato farm.

Buff graduated from high school in Castleford in 1954, attended Colorado Womens College for two years, and then transferred to Colorado State University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics. She returned to Castleford to teach for one year and then accepted a position as Home Extension Agent with the University of Wyoming and was stationed in Lusk.

After a honeymoon in Nevada, Raymond and Buff returned to their jobs at Lusk.

In September 1963 Raymond accepted an offer from his uncle, Ora Jones, to live on his ranch (the 66 Ranch) rent free and assist with the work and with a share of the profits and with an option to buy the ranch when his uncle retired. Ora retired and moved to La Grange in 1977 and Raymond bought the ranch in 1980. He is the third Jones generation to own this ranch. He has 200 cows and 200 one year feeders on grass.

Buff taught Home Economics in La Grange one year and then stayed at home to look after her family, garden, etc. As her children got older she worked as High School Librarian in La Grange for two years. She later opened an upholstery shop in her home and since has been swamped with orders.

Children: (6)

1. Katherine Carol - Born 29 November 1961 in Lusk, Niabrara Co., WY. She graduated from high school in La Grange in 1979 and entered Eastern Wyoming College and then, after two years, attended Idaho State University in Pocatello. She graduated from there with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Secondary Education with a major in English. She taught her first year in Weiser, ID.

2. Kristine Helen - Born 14 August 1963 in Lusk. She graduated from high school in La Grange in 1981 and then entered Eastern Wyoming College where she attended one year and then went to work in a store in Torrington. In 1984 she became an assistant to a dentist in Torrington and is considering more training.

3. Frank Eugene II - Born 11 May 1968 in Torrington. He was named for his great grandfather. He is in high school in La Grange. He has a 4.0 average and his goal is to be Valedictorian of his class when he graduates. He lives at home.

Source:

Correspondence with Buff Jones and an account of the family by Katherine Jones.

(4)HAZEL BELLE JONES was born 2 May 1902 at Bushnell Creek in WY, a daughter of Carrie A. Stone and Frank E. Jones. When just a baby she moved with her family to a larger ranch on Bear Creek west of La Grange. She attended school in La Grange through the eighth grade.

She married WALDO ARLEDGE GREEN 1 June 1922 in Cheyenne, Laramie Co., WY. He was born 25 January 1900 in Goshen Co., WY, a son of Milton Merritt Green and Louisa A. Arledge. Milton was born in Chillicothe, OH. Louisa was born in Circleville, OH, and died in Casper, WY.

Hazel and Waldo probably lived for a short time in Colorado and then returned to the La Grange area. She and Waldo were divorced probably in the 1940's and Hazel went to Cheyenne and worked at various jobs. One of the things she did was cook in a restaurant. Waldo remarried and lived in Scottsbluff, NE. His wife died and, probably in the 1960's, he and Hazel were remarried. They moved to Arizona for a few years and then moved back to Cheyenne in 1979.

Hazel had not been well for some time. She had been in and out of a hospital but managed to keep going with the help of Waldo and her daughter, Dorothy, who lives near her. She died 28 May 1986 in Cheyenne.

Children: (5)

1. Dorothy Louise - Born 22 July 1923 in Loveland, Larimore Co., CO.
2. Betty Jane - Born 19 May 1925 in La Grange, WY.
3. Gladyce Mayree - Born 12 July 1927 in La Grange.
4. Inis Annette - Born 5 July 1929 in Torrington, Goshen Co., WY.
5. Milton LeRoy - Born 1 June 1933 in Torrington.
6. Harold Lloyd - Born 6 August 1934 in Torrington.
7. Shirley Mae - Born 18 December 1936 in Torrington.
8. Marilyn K. - Born 4 June 1938 in Torrington.

Source:

Correspondence with Hazel Green and Dorothy Book.

(5)DOROTHY LOUISE GREEN was born 22 July 1923 in Loveland, Larimore Co., CO, a daughter of Hazel B. Jones and Waldo A. Green. She graduated from high school in La Grange in 1941.

She married first DONALD MINTIS SAMPLE 5 April 1944 in Soux Falls, Minnehaha Co., SD. He was born 11 December

1922 in Wray, Yuma Co., CO, a son of Joseph Mintis Sample and Vesta Jane Baugh. Joseph was born 12 March 1900 in Decatur Co., IA; married 23 July in Wray, CO; and died 16 August 1964 in Cheyenne, WY, and was buried there. Vesta was born 28 May 1903 in Graham Co., KS.

Donald and Dorothy lived in Cheyenne. He died 16 February 1964 in Cheyenne and was buried there in Bethel Cemetery.

Dorothy married second ROLLAND LAVERNE BOOK 30 August 1969 in Cheyenne. He was born 6 January 1926 in Vallisca, IA, a son of Edgar Paul Book and Eunice Violet Albright. Edgar was born 20 September 1898 in Griswold, Cass Co., IA, and married 15 January 1919 in Vallisca, Montgomery Co., IA. Eunice was born 22 September 1900 in Vallisca. Rolland had previously been married to Mary Kay Miller and had two children: Gary Rolland who was born 28 May 1946 in Cheyenne and was married to Marilyn Hixenbaugh 2 February 1968; and Vicki Kay, who was born 26 September 1949 in Cheyenne. Rolland and Mary were divorced ca 1966.

Rolland attended school in Longmont, CO, and high school in Cheyenne and Ogden, UT, where he graduated. He attended Weber College there for a year and then joined the U.S. Air Force for two years. He was called back to serve in the Korean Conflict. He attained the rank of Staff Sgt. He worked for many years with the U.S. Postal Service as an accountant. He retired in 1983. He now enjoys building and gardening and has some rental houses to keep up.

Dorothy has worked as a checker in a super-market and as a cook in a restuarant and a school. She has retired, too, but helped her mother quite a bit. She has lived in Cheyenne since 1941.

Children of Dorothy and Donald: (6)

1. Martin Douglas - Born 16 September 1946 in Cheyenne.
2. Marlene Sue - Born 28 March 1949 in Cheyenne and died 8 June 1970 in Cheyenne at age 21.

Source:

Correspondence with Dorothy Book.

(6)MARTIN DOUGLAS SAMPLE was born 16 September 1946 in Cheyenne, Laramie Co., WY, a son of Dorothy L. Green and Donald M. Sample. He graduated from high school in Cheyenne in 1964 and attended the University of Wyoming where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education.

He married CHERYL LYNNE BACHMAN 4 May 1968 in

Cheyenne. She was born 24 May 1948 in Kearney, Buffalo Co., NE, a daughter of Glen J. Bachman and Bonnie Lee Peterson. Glen was born 13 November 1924 in Grand Island, Hall Co., NE, and married 28 December 1947 in Chappell, Deuel Co., NE. Bonnie was born 5 August 1929 in Chappell.

Cheryl graduated from high school in Cheyenne in 1966 and attended the University of Wyoming where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1971. She has taught elementary grades in three different schools in Cheyenne and is working on a Masters degree in Education.

Martin taught school in Salt Lake City, UT, one year and taught in high school in Cheyenne for six years. He now works for the State of Wyoming as Budget Analyst Supervisor. He is working on a Masters degree in Business Management.

Martin and Cheryl live in Cheyenne.

Children: (7)

1. Sarah Anne - Born 4 October 1970 in Cheyenne. She is in high school.
2. Geoffrey Martin - Born 25 February 1972 in Cheyenne. He is probably in the eighth grade in school.

Source:

Correspondence with Dorothy Book and Cheryl Sample.

(5) BETTY JANE GREEN was born 19 May 1925 in La Grange, Goshen Co., WY, a daughter of Hazel B. Jones and Waldo A. Green. She attended school in La Grange.

She married CHARLES ADRA VEST 5 August 1943 in Spokane, WA. He was born 21 June 1923 in Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY, a son of Adra John Vest and Agnes Goldena Beach. Adra was born in Peoria, IL. Agnes was born 25 October 1905 in Watertown, NY.

Charles enlisted in the U.S. Army in February 1943 at Fort Dix, NJ. He met Betty while he was stationed at Fort Francis Warren in Cheyenne, WY. He apparently was transferred to Spokane, WA, as they were married there. He was sent to the Pacific Theater in 1944 (World War II) and returned home after the war November 1945.

Betty and Charles lived in Watertown, NY, until 1946 and then returned to Cheyenne. Charles worked as a trouble shooter there. In 1953 they moved to Denver, CO, and bought and operated a restaurant for two years. After that Charles worked in construction as a terrazo finisher and Betty managed a bakery. They moved to Phoenix, AZ, in 1962 where Charles continued in terrazo

work and Betty in bakery work.

Charles injured his back in 1971 and had to leave terrazo work. They both went to work for Circle K Corporation and moved to Kingman, AZ, in 1973 to franchise a Circle K Market until 1975 when they moved to Wickenburg, AZ, and franchised another Circle K Market. In 1979 they bought a grocery store in Wittman, AZ, and sold it in 1982 and retired for a short time, but had to repossess the store in 1984. They are operating the store again with the help of one of their daughters. They still live in Wickenburg.

Children: (6) (All born in Cheyenne, WY.)

1. Barbara Jean - Born 25 August 1944.
2. Bonnie Joanne - Born 21 November 1946.
3. Beverly Joy - Born 11 September 1948.

Source:

Correspondence with Betty Vest.

(6) BARBARA JEAN VEST was born 25 August 1944 in Cheyenne, a daughter of Betty J. Green and Charles A. Vest. She probably attended school in Cheyenne and Denver.

She married first ALLEN JACK SWORD. Nothing more is known of him.

Barbara married second GERALD ALLEN MINGUS 18 December 1964 in Littleton, Arapahoe Co., CO. He was born 16 May 1942 in Denver, CO, a son of Ernest Franklin Mingus and Sylvia Vivian Gilbertson. Ernest was born 25 December 1896 in Gunther, IA, and married 19 October 1940 in Cheyenne, WY. Sylvia was born 4 November 1914 in St. Paul, Ramsey Co., MN. Gerald had previously been married to Patricia Brown.

Barbara now manages a grocery store belonging to her parents and lives in Wickenburg, AZ.

Children of Barbara and Allen Sword: (7)

1. Dean Paul - Born 11 October 1961.
2. Allen Jack - Born 25 February 1963.

Children of Barbara and Gerald: (7)

3. Kenny Wayne - Born 27 August 1965.
4. Cindy Beth - Born 27 February 1967.

(All were born in Denver and all use the name of Mingus.)

Source:

Correspondence with Barbara Mingus in 1969 and with Betty Vest in 1984.

(6)BONNIE JOANNE VEST was born 21 November 1946 in Cheyenne, WY, a daughter of Betty J. Green and Charles A. Vest. She probably received most of her schooling in Denver, CO.

She married first CLARENCE KENARD BARRETT 9 September 1965 in Phoenix, AZ. He was born 1 November 1942, a son of Francis Eugene Barrett and Mary Nell Elkins. Francis was born 17 September 1917 in Graysville, White Co., IL, and married 25 December 1940 in Stuttgart, Arkansas Co., AR. Mary was born 13 September 1921 in Cottonplant, Woodruff Co., AR.

Bonnie and Clarence probably lived in Phoenix.

She married second CHARLES PFAFF in 1983. They live in Chandler, AZ.

Children of Bonnie and Clarence: (7)

1. Kimberly Dawn - Born 26 June 1966 in Phoenix, AZ.
2. Kendall Damon - Born 21 October 1967 in Phoenix.

(There may be more children.)

Source:

Correspondence with Bonnie Barrett in 1969 and with Betty Vest in 1984.

(6)BEVERLY JOY VEST was born 11 September 1948 in Cheyenne, WY, a daughter of Betty J. Green and Charles A. Vest. She moved with her family to Denver and then to Phoenix.

She married first KENNY DAVID BEAN 19 March 1966 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co., AZ. He was born 25 September 1946 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, a son of Clarence Elmer Bean and Esther Lou Hafer. Clarence was born 25 July 19 ? in AR. Esther was born 18 June 1923 in AR. Beverly and Kenny were probably divorced ca 1970 or 1971.

She married second DANNY DALE MILLS 12 February 1971 in Phoenix. He was born 25 June 1947 in Danville, KY, a son of James Sylvester Mills who was born 13 July 1917 in Gravel Switch, Boyle Co., KY, and was married in KY. His mother's name is not known, but she was born 18 April 1925 in Gravel Switch.

Danny was in the Air Force 1965-1968. He served in Alaska and was discharged at Luke Air Force Base in

Arizona with the rank of Staff Sgt.

Beverly and Danny lived first in Phoenix, briefly in KY, back to Phoenix, moved to Flagstaff, AZ, and then back to Phoenix in 1983.

Danny is a truck driver and Beverly is a bookkeeper.

Children of Beverly and Kenny Bean: (7)

1. Christine Joy - Born 25 September 1966 at Travis AFB in CA. She graduated from high school in Phoenix and is attending Scottsdale Community College.
2. Charles Robert - Born 2 April 1968 at Travis AFB. He is in high school.
3. Laura Michelle - Born 5 November 1969 in Phoenix. She is attending high school.

These children were adopted by Danny Mills and use the name of Mills.

Child of Beverly and Danny: (7)

Marcie Lynne - Born 11 August 1971 in Phoenix. She is attending junior high school.

Source:

Correspondence with Beverly Mills.

(5)GLADYCE MAYREE GREEN was born 12 July 1927 in La Grange, Goshen Co., WY, a daughter of Hazel B. Jones and Waldo A. Green.

She married FRED P. WALDEN 31 March 1945 in Iowa City, IA. He was born 11 June 1922 in Windsor, Weld Co., CO, a son of Harvey P. Walden and Neva M. Crane. Harvey was born 2 May 1900 in Polk Co., MO; married 12 June 1921 in Windsor, CO; died 13 January 1954 in Littleton, CO, and was buried there. Neva was born 19 November 1902 in Windsor.

Gladyce and her family lived in Littleton, a suburb of Denver, for several years. They later moved to Boulder, CO. It is not known what sort of work either of them did. Fred died of cancer of the throat in November 1980 in Boulder.

Gladyce now lives in Spring, TX, a suburb of Houston, with her son, Ronald.

Children: (6)

1. Ronald P. - Born 29 April 1946 in Denver, CO. He

has been married and has a son, Andy, about eight years old who lives with his mother in IL. Ronald is a petroleum engineer and is overseas a lot.

2. Michael E. - Born 3 July 1948 in Cheyenne, WY. He married SHAWN _____. They live in Aurora, CO, and have two sons, Alan and Trent.

Source:

Correspondence with Gladyce Walden and Dorothy Book.

(5) INIS ANNETTE GREEN was born 5 July 1929 in Torrington, WY, a daughter of Hazel B. Jones and Waldo A. Green. She moved with her family to Cheyenne in 1941.

She married RICHARD HUGHES BEAN 18 January 1946 in Cheyenne. He was born 7 December 1925 at Hickman Mills, MO, a son of Richard B. Bean and Martha Jane Hughes. Richard, Sr., was born 21 September 1881 in Bayou Township, MO; married 12 March 1907 in Baxter Co., MO; died 2 May 1951 in Cheyenne and was buried there. Martha was born 18 November 1885 in MO, and died 17 April 1955 in Lusk, WY, and was buried in Cheyenne.

Inis and Richard have made their home in Cheyenne.

Children: (6) (Both born in Cheyenne.)

1. Connie Annette - Born 26 June 1947.
2. Carol Marie - Born 20 February 1949.

Sources:

Correspondence with Inis Bean in 1969.

(6) CONNIE ANNETTE BEAN was born 26 June 1947 in Cheyenne, WY., a daughter of Inis A. Green and Richard H. Bean. She grew up in Cheyenne and probably graduated from high school there.

She married first EDWARD FRANCIS McNALLY 21 August 1965 in Cheyenne. He was born 2 July 1946 in Cheyenne, a son of Edward Francis McNally, Sr., and Betty Lou McClun. Edward was born 27 October 1923 in Brooklyn, NY, and married in March 1944 in Denver, CO. Betty Lou was born 12 January 1926 in Adams, NE. Edward, Jr., was killed in Vietnam 31 January 1968.

Connie married second ROBERT ALAN BUTLER 2 January 1968 in Cheyenne. He was born 3 July 1945 in Lusk, WY,

a son of Bud David Butler and Iva Evelyn Roby. Bud was born 17 April 1896 in Greenfield, IA; married 20 October 1930 in Lusk, WY; died 16 April 1966 in Lusk and was buried there. Iva was born 20 February 1915 in Crawford, NE.

Connie and Robert now live in Denver, CO.

Children of Connie and Edward: (7)

1. Richard Edward - Born 25 July 1966 at Warren AFB in Cheyenne.
2. Mark Anthony - Born 11 July 1967 at Warren AFB.

Child of Connie and Robert: (7)

Burgundy Beth - Birth date and place not known.

Source:

Correspondence with Inis Bean and Connie Butler in 1969 and with Irene Wiand in 1984.

(6)CAROL MARIE BEAN was born 20 February 1949 in Cheyenne, a daughter of Inis A. Green and Richard H. Bean. She grew up in Cheyenne and probably graduated from high school there.

She married KENNETH LESLIE McFARLAND 17 August 1968 in Cheyenne, Laramie Co., WY. He was born 2 December 1948 in Cheyenne, a son of Kenneth Leslie McFarland and Betty Fae Guthrie.

This family lives in Torrington, WY.

Children: (7)

1. Kenneth 2. Jennifer Marlene.

Source:

Correspondence with Carol McFarland and Inis Bean in 1969 and with Irene Wiand in 1984.

(5)MILTON LEROY GREEN was born 1 June 1933 in Torrington, Goshen Co., WY, a son of Hazel B. Jones and Waldo A. Green.

He married MARY ANNE YOUNG 5 January 1950 in Cheyenne, WY. She was born 7 February 1935 in Vermont, IL, a daughter of Cleone E. Young and Katherine Rankin. Cleone was born 17 January 1912 in Industry, IL, and married 17 June 1932 in Macomb, IL. Katherine was born 7 March 1914 in Vermont, IL.

Milton was a rancher for many years. Then he and

Mary Anne owned a restaurant and built a home in Chugwater, WY. They sold the restaurant and now own and operate a soda fountain and convenience store.

Children: (6) (Both born in Cheyenne.)

1. Milton Eugene - Born 10 August 1952.
2. Colleen Gail - Born 16 April 1954.

(6)MILTON EUGENE GREEN was born 10 August 1952 in Cheyenne, WY, a son of Milton L. Green and Mary Anne Young.

He married PATTI _____ probably in the mid 1970's. Nothing more is known of her except that she works in a Bank.

Milton is a County Agent for Goshen Co. They live in Torrington, WY.

Child: (7)

Eric - Born ca 1976 or 1977 probably in Goshen Co.

(6)COLLEEN GAIL GREEN was born 16 April 1954 in Cheyenne, a daughter of Milton L. Green and Mary Anne Young.

She married FRED TOWNES, date and place not known.

They live in Minturn, CO. Fred works at some kind of construction and Colleen has instructed at a ski resort sometimes.

Children: (7)

1. Travis - Born ca 1979.
2. Troy - Born ca 1983.

Source for the three above:

Correspondence with Milton and Mary Anne Green in 1969 and with Dorothy Book in 1985.

(5)HAROLD LLOYD GREEN (called Lloyd) was born 6 August 1934 in Torrington, Goshen Co., WY, a son of Hazel B. Jones and Waldo A. Green. He lived with his family near La Grange, WY, until 1941 when they moved to Cheyenne. He graduated from high school there in 1952. He was in the U.S. Army 1957-1959. He was stationed at Fort Ord, CA, and Fort Lewis, WA. He was in the 4th Infantry Division. He was discharged with the rank of Private First Class. He also served with the Wyoming National Guard for four years with the rank of E-5.

a phone company).

Children of Shirley and Donald Evans: (6)

1. Gary Michael - Born 6 January 1954 in Worland, WY.
2. Richard Lee - Born 3 October 1955 in Sheridan, WY. Died 21 November 1955 in Riverton, WY.
3. Randall Wayne - Born 12 September 1957 in Cheyenne, WY. He has been married and divorced and has a daughter, Jennifer.
4. Todd Eugene - Born 30 July 1961 in Casper, WY.

All four boys live in Casper, WY, and are single at present.

Source:

Correspondence with Shirley Evans in 1969 and with Dorothy Book in 1984 and 1985.

(5)MARILYN KAYE GREEN was born 14 June 1938 in Torrington, WY, a daughter of Hazel B. Jones and Waldo A. Green. She attended school in Cheyenne.

She married first HENRY L. FOSTER ca 1954 or 1955 probably in Cheyenne. He is a son of Lee C. Foster and Ruby Pearl Ward. Marilyn and Henry were divorced in April 1961 after having three children.

She married second ROBERT E. HODGKIN 4 January 1963 in Cheyenne. He was born 6 January 1930 in Denver, CO, a son of Eugene Everett Hodgkin and Helen Lucille Jenkins. Robert had previously been married to Gilda M. Loyd and had two children: Michael Edward who was born 11 June 1952 in Cheyenne, and Gary Eugene who was born 22 January 1954 in Cheyenne. Marilyn and Robert were divorced.

She married third JAMES HOGG. Nothing more is known of him. They live in Santa Cruz, CA.

Children of Marilyn and Henry Foster: (6)

1. Ronda Kaye - Born 29 February 1956 in Cheyenne. She married LARRY GOMES 17 September 1977 in Santa Cruz, CA.
2. Sherri Lynn - Born 16 February 1958 in Cheyenne. She married DENNIS NEILSON 18 May 1980 in Santa Cruz.
3. Scott Lee - Born 25 August 1960 in Cheyenne. He is single.

Source:

Correspondence with Marilyn Hodgkin Hogg in 1969 and 1984.

(4)ORA LYNN JONES was born 27 February 1905 near La Grange, WY, a son of Carrie A. Stone and Frank E. Jones. He attended school in La Grange through the first year of high school and had one year of business college in Cheyenne.

He married ICLE WIAND 28 October 1929 in Greeley, Weld Co., CO. She was born 24 March 1910 in Blakesburg, Wapello Co., IA, a daughter of Frank Muriel Wiand and Clara Angel. Frank was born in 1889 in Blakesburg; married 20 October 1909 in Blakesburg; and died 31 July 1971 in Torrington, Goshen Co., WY. Clara was born 31 August 1891 in Blakesburg, and died 1 October 1984 in Torrington. Icle attended school through the eighth grade in Cheyenne.

Ora was always a rancher. He lived on his parents' ranch until 1942 and then bought and operated the 66 Ranch seven miles northeast of La Grange, which had belonged to his father and which his brothers, Ralph and Burt, had each operated for a time. Ora and Icle stayed on this ranch until they retired to La Grange in 1974. Ora used the brand, Lazy Three Tee (3T). For a time before retirement they had the help of Ora's nephew, Raymond Jones. They sold the ranch to Raymond in 1980.

They continued to live in La Grange. In early 1985 Icle was hospitalized in Torrington because of a severe stroke and a year later had not improved.

Ora and Icle had no children.

Source:

Correspondence with Icle Jones and Irene Wiand.

(4)IRENE FRANCES JONES was born 17 January 1915 in Cheyenne, Laramie Co., WY, a daughter of Carrie A. Stone and Frank E. Jones. She grew up on her parents' ranch on Bear Creek west of La Grange. She graduated from high school in La Grange and attended Colorado Teachers College in Greeley 1932-1933 and then taught school. She attended the University of Wyoming, mainly in the summers, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education in 1962.

She married HARRY WIAND 24 January 1942 in Kimball, Kimball Co., NE. He was born 19 November 1911 on a farm near La Grange, a son of Frank Muriel Wiand and Clara Angel, and a brother of Icle who married Irene's brother, Ora Jones. Harry has worked with cattle or has done ranch work most of the time.

After Irene received her degree she taught at Hawk Springs a few years and in La Grange and then in Cheyenne until she retired. During this time she stayed in Cheyenne

during the week and went home to La Grange on week ends. Their home has been in La Grange since marriage.

Only child: (5)

Marsha Mae - Born 22 June 1945 in Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff Co., NE.

Source:

Correspondence and consultation with Irene Wiand.

(5)MARSHA MAE WIAND was born 22 June 1945 in Scottsbluff, NE, a daughter of Irene F. Jones and Harry Wiand. She grew up and went to school in La Grange, WY. She graduated from high school there. She later attended the University of Wyoming in Laramie and Eastern Wyoming College in Torrington. She received a two-year Associate degree in Secretarial Science.

She married first AL BOCKHAHN 13 July 1963 in Torrington, Goshen Co., WY. Nothing more is known of him except that they had a daughter and were probably divorced in Goshen Co. in 1964.

Marsha married second GARY MERS 22 December 1964 in Fort Collins, CO. He was born 18 October 1943 in Alliance, NE, a son of Lucerne E. Mers and Allene M. _____. Lucerne was born 7 September 1913 in Slater, WY, and married 22 November 1942 in Wheatland, WY. Allene was born 18 October 1918 in Des Moines, IA. Gary was a mortician. He probably got his training in California, but worked in Wyoming. Marsha and Gary were divorced in 1972. He is living in Riverton, WY, and is manager of the Riverton Chamber of Commerce.

Marsha married third LARRY E. WASSON 3 February 1973 in Las Vegas, NV. He was born 5 June 1937 in Brainard, MN, a son of Edward Thomas Wasson and Lois Pfaffendorf. Edward was born 4 September 1905 in Pine River, MN; married in Brainard, MN; and died 29 December 1969 in Cheyenne, WY, and was buried there. Lois was born 9 July 1915 in Cass Lake, MN. She later remarried and her name is Evans. Larry attended high school in Cheyenne. He had previously been married to Carolyn Powell and Bernida Akre. He has children and grandchildren.

Marsha and Larry lived in Cheyenne and then moved to Minot, ND, in 1974 where Larry worked on the Minuteman Missile Sites for Boeing. They were transferred to Langdon, ND, in 1976, and in 1977 they moved to Conrad, MT, and to Great Falls, MT, in 1978. They moved to Marysville, Snohomish Co., WA, in 1980. Larry is still working for Boeing, now in Seattle, as a quality assurance inspector. Marsha works for them, also, at a plant

near Everett, WA.

Marsha and Larry have no children.

Child of Marsha and Al: (6)

1. Shay Lauree - Born 14 January 1964 in Torrington, WY. She was later adopted by Gary Mers. She graduated from high school in Marysville ca 1983. She briefly attended the University of Wyoming in Laramie and then returned home. She is employed at Redmond, WA, and lives at home.

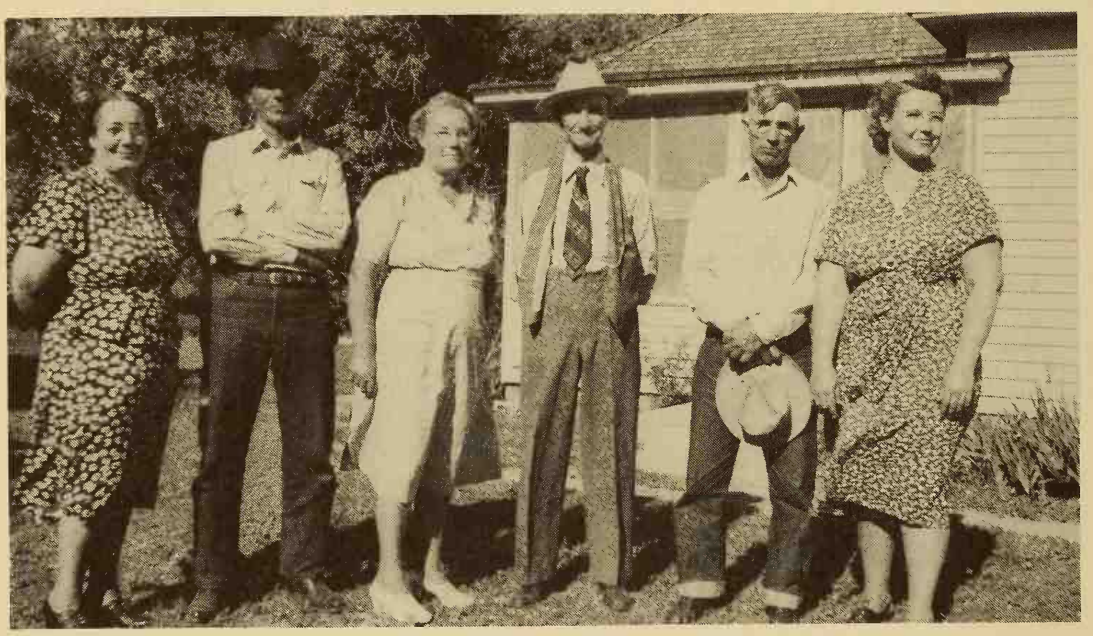
Children of Marsha and Gary: (6)

2. Michelle Sue - Born 15 October 1965 in Redwood City, CA. She graduated from high school in Marysville in 1984. She is attending Central Wyoming College majoring in Physical Education. She comes home to Marysville to work in the summer.

3. Michael Sean - Born 4 May 1970 in Cheyenne, WY. He is going to high school in Marysville.

Source:

Correspondence with Irene Wiand and Marsha Wasson.



Top left: Carrie A. Stone Jones and Frank E. Jones. Taken in Wyoming ca 1930's.

Top right: Ollie (standing) and Lena Rucker. Taken in La Conner, WA, ca 1910-1912.

Bottom: Family of Carrie and Frank Jones, except for their son, Ralph.

Left to right: Hazel Green, Ora Jones, Ethel Kessler, Frank Jones, Burt Jones, and Irene Wiand. Taken probably in the 1940's.

(3)DEBORAH JANE STONE was born 4 August 1877 in Pawnee Co., NE, in the southeastern part of the state and the southwestern part of the county in the Plum Creek Precinct. She was the first child of Norman M. Stone and Elizabeth Barronett. When she was six or seven years old the family moved to Brown Co., NE, in the north central part of the state. They settled by another Plum Creek and Deborah went to school at Johnstown.

Her mother died when she was about fourteen and her father died when she was about 15. After his death Deborah stayed with her half-brother, James, and his family for a while. She worked for others sometimes, too, doing housework and baby sitting. At one time she accompanied James and his family, Deborah riding a horse and the family going by wagon, to a hay camp owned by Joseph Rucker. Here she met his son, Olbie, her future husband. After returning from this trip she took a test to qualify for teaching, but she never did teach.

At age 16 or 17 she went to stay with her half-sister, Carrie, who was then Mrs. Frank Jones and was living on a cattle ranch in southeastern Wyoming.

At age 20 Deborah married OLBIE JACKSON RUCKER 14 April 1898 in La Grange, Goshen Co., WY. He was born 25 December 1871. The place is not known. He was the son of the above mentioned Joseph Ward Rucker and Lucinda Ann McGuire. Joseph was probably born in Ky and Lucinda was probably born in MO. Joseph probably died in South Dakota about 1925 and Lucinda died in the same place ca 1933. Olbie was working as a cowboy in Wyoming at the time of his marriage.

After working on some ranches in Wyoming Deborah and Olbie went to live on a farm in Brown Co., NE. They rented a farm known as "the Alder Place".

In 1907 they moved to Washington by "Immigrant Train" taking chickens, cows, horses, and furniture. They stopped at Mabton, WA, [near Sunnyside, WA, where her sister, Martha, was living with her family] and unloaded the car. They stayed there a few months and their daughter, Lena, went to school there. The family also got small pox there.

When they were still with their parents Deborah and Martha had a riding horse named Daisy. After the deaths of their parents Deborah kept the horse and rode it using a side saddle. The horse and saddle were taken to Washington. Daisy had a colt called Gretchen and they kept her for quite a while and then sold her to a man in the neighborhood. In the 1920's she was still around but was a rather sad sight because her teeth were so bad she couldn't eat much. She wandered the neighborhood and everyone knew her. She finally died of old age. The side saddle is still in the possession of Deborah's daughters.

In 1908 the family moved to Skagit Co., in western

Washington and settled on a farm (stump ranch) of 120A near the small town of Bay View. The land was mostly wooded and had to be cleared to raise crops. This was mainly a dairy farm. Olbie also hauled shingle bolts in a sled on skid roads to a shingle mill in Bay View for a time.

Before they had lived on this place very long there was a forest fire which burned off many of the trees and left many large partly burned snags and stumps. They had a hard time to save their house.

They had been living in a small house with a small barn. Their farm was crossed by a road dividing the property into the West 80 and the East 40. Their first home was on the West 80. In about 10 years they built a much larger house and a big barn on the East 40 near the road.

They lived on this place until their deaths. Olbie died in March 1939 in Everett, Snohomish Co., WA, and Deborah died 28 August 1960 also in Everett. They were both buried in Mount Vernon, Skagit Co., WA.

Children: (4)

1. Lena Pearl - Born 26 February 1899 near Ainsworth, Brown Co., NE.
2. Ollie - Born 23 April 1904 near Ainsworth.

Sources:

1. Personal acquaintance and association.
2. Family Bible of Elizabeth Barronett Stone.
3. Consultation with Lena Miller, Ollie Marley, and Martha Laughlin.
4. Federal census of 1880 for Pawnee Co., NE. and State census of 1885 and Federal census of 1900 for Brown Co., NE.

(4)LENA PEARL RUCKER was born 26 February 1899 near the town of Ainsworth, Brown Co., NE, a daughter of Deborah J. Stone and Olbie J. Rucker. When she was about eight years old she moved with her family to Washington State. After attending school in the town of Bay View about two miles from home, she went to high school in Edison, about four miles away. She drove a horse hitched to a buggy to school. She graduated in 1918. The next year she went to Normal School in Bellingham (now Western Washington State University). Her first teaching job was at Padilla, a one room, all grades school about three miles from home. Her other teaching positions were in Moxee City near Yakima, Bellville, and Everett - all in

Washington. She continued to teach elementary grades in Everett until her retirement in 1962.

She married ADOLPH LOUIS MILLER (known as Louis) 30 June 1928 in Everett, Snohomish Co., WA. He was born 20 November 1883 in Cannon Falls, Goodhue Co., MN, a son of Albert Miller and Ida Mahlberg. Albert was born 19 December 1854 in Geneva, Kane Co., IL; married in 1877 in Spring Garden, MN; died 24 December 1933 in Cannon Falls, MN, and was buried in Spring Garden. Ida was born 25 October 1850, place not known; died 28 December 1941 in Cannon Falls, and was buried in Spring Garden. Louis moved to Washington in 1925 and settled in Everett where he worked mainly in lumber mills.

After marriage the couple lived in Everett where Louis died 15 March 1966. He had developed Parkinsons Disease and required considerable care, but he died of a stroke.

Lena continued to live in the same home in Everett where she still lives. She retired from teaching to take care of Louis. After his death she did some substitute teaching and tutoring. Besides keeping up her home and helping her sister, Ollie, with her home in Skagit Co., she has been active in her church and in several other organizations. She had some health problems requiring a pacemaker and the use of oxygen at night, but still remained fairly active socially and otherwise. In February 1986 she had a stroke which left her unable to speak or swallow very well and with paralysis of the right arm and leg. She is now in a nursing home - Bethany Home - in Everett.

Lena and Louis had no children.

Sources:

1. Federal census of 1900 for Brown Co., NE.
2. Consultation with Lena Miller.

(4)OLLIE RUCKER was born 23 April 1904 near Ainsworth, NE, a daughter of Deborah J. Stone and Olbie J. Rucker. She moved with her family to Skagit Co., WA, in 1907. She went first to school in Bay View and then to Edison. She rode with her sister, Lena, by horse and buggy and later by school bus. She graduated from high school in 1923 and then attended Normal School in Bellingham for one year. After that she taught at Bow Hill, a one room school a few miles from home. In the summer of 1925 she taught at Grandy Lake, a small logging community in the hills. She went back to Normal School and finished her second year but didn't teach any more.

Ollie married GARNET BYRON MARLEY 28 April 1928 in

Everett, WA. He was born 1 August 1905 in Wayne, KS, a son of Walter William Marley and Maizie Bowersox. Walter died in Seattle, WA, probably in the 1950's and was buried there. Maizie died in 1965, probably in Phoenix, OR. Garnet moved to Skagit Co., WA, in 1924 from Rapid City, SD. His family had moved to Millboro, SD, in the early 1900's. The family lived in the town of Bay View, WA.

Ollie amd Garnet lived in Anacortes, Skagit Co., WA, until her father became ill in the 1930's and they moved to her parents' farm near Bay View. They continued to operate the farm after her father's death and Ollie's mother lived with them most of the time until her death. They first had dairy cattle and then changed to beef cattle.

Garnet developed arthritis in his knees and it became gradually harder for him to get around on the farm. They sold most of their cattle. He had a stroke in 1980 and wasn't able to do any more work. He died suddenly, probably from another stroke or a heart attack, 19 May 1982, and was buried in Mount Vernon, WA.

Ollie and Garnet had no children.

She continued to live on the farm with just a few beef cattle. In 1984 she began spending more time with her sister, Lena, in Everett, and in 1985 moved to Everett and made occasional trips back to the farm. She sold all her cattle in March 1986. Since her sister is now in a nursing home, she is living alone in Everett.

Sources:

1. Consultation with Ollie Marley and Lena Miller.
2. The family Bible in Ollie's possession.

(3)MARTHA MAE STONE was born 16 May 1880 in Pawnee Co. in southeastern NE, a daughter of Norman M. Stone and Elizabeth Barronett. She moved with her family to Brown Co. in north central NE in 1883. She went to school in Johnstown. Her mother had tuberculosis and was not very well most of the time. Martha spent more time with her father when she was growing up.

After the death of her parents - her mother in 1891 and her father in 1892 - she stayed for a while with her half-brother, James. She was then sent to live with her mother's youngest brother, Daniel Barronett, and his family in Ritzville, Adams Co., WA. She stayed with this family most of the time until she married. She got as much schooling as she could, but she also worked doing housework for other families. When she was eighteen she took teachers' examinations and taught, mainly in small country schools. She generally stayed with some family in the district when she was teaching.

Martha married LINCOLN LAUGHLIN 15 September 1901 in Ritzville, Adams Co., WA. He was born 17 January 1862 in Yamhill Co., OR, near North Yamhill on his parents' Donation Land Claim. He was a son of John Laughlin and Susan McCoy. John was born 12 April 1822 in Gasconade Co., MO; married 14 May 1845 in St. Charles Co., MO; died 8 July 1876 in North Yamhill, OR. Susan was born 6 March 1823 in St. Charles Co., and died in November 1909 in Bellingham, Whatcom Co., WA. She and her husband were both buried in Yamhill, OR.

After the death of his father, Lincoln and his mother and two younger sisters sold the farm and moved to the town of Forest Grove, Washington Co., OR, where he attended Tualatin Academy [later Pacific University]. He taught school in Washington and Oregon. For a time he had a homestead in Adams Co., WA. At the time of his marriage he was Auditor of Adams Co. He served two terms of two years each.

Martha and Lincoln made their home in Ritzville where their two older children were born. They then moved to a wheat ranch near Lind in Adams Co. By 1908 they lived in Sunnyside in Yakima Co., WA. They also lived in Idaho in several places, and then back to Spokane, WA. Martha took some nurses training in Spokane, but didn't finish the training because she would soon have another baby and there were too many family responsibilities.

Lincoln was not very well. He had had a leg amputated below the knee because of tuberculosis of the bone that wouldn't heal, and it later spread to his lungs. He went to Banning, Riverside Co., CA, for his health. At that time Banning was almost a tuberculosis resort and it was considered the thing to do to go to a high and dry climate for treatment. His condition worsened after he got there and he had to be hospitalized. Martha and her four children went to Banning about 1912 and they bought a home on Second Street next to the hospital. Lincoln improved so that he could do a limited amount of work. Between the years of 1914 and 1918 some time was spent on a farm near Redlands, San Bernardino Co. Also during this time, their son, Auburn, became ill with tuberculosis and died. Lincoln died in November 1918. They were both buried in Banning.

To support herself and her five remaining children, Martha worked, mainly at practical nursing; part of the time at a hospital and part of the time in private homes. The children remember that she was called out in the middle of the night many times to take care of someone who was very ill. During the summer she and her daughter, Hazel, worked in a fruit cannery.

In 1923 the family moved to Skagit Co., WA, near Bay View, to be near Martha's sister, Deborah, and her half-brother Henry Stone. For about three and a half

years they lived on a farm with several cows to milk, chickens, bees, and a garden. During this time Hazel attended State Normal School in Bellingham, and the other children went to school in Edison about four miles away.

In 1927 the family moved to Everett, WA. Martha managed an apartment house and worked at various other jobs. The three youngest children went to school there. In the summer of 1928 there was another move back to the town of Bay View. Martha worked at various jobs and the children attended school in Bay View and Burlington. After the youngest, Max, graduated from high school he left to attend the University of Washington in Seattle and Martha moved to Mount Vernon, WA.

In 1937 Martha moved to the University District in Seattle where she supplied board and room to Max, as well as several other male students, until Max graduated in 1939. She lived several different places in Seattle with the different children living with her from time to time as they came and went from different jobs and localities.

During World War II she worked in the ship yards. After that she moved back to the University District and rented rooms to foreign university students.

She lived alone for the last few years of her life until she was 89. At this time she fell and broke her hip and after that she was confined to a wheel chair. She went to live with her daughters, Eva and Hazel, until she died 11 February 1971. She was almost 91. She was cremated and her remains are at the Washelli Mausoleum in Seattle.

Martha was called "Mattie" by her mother's people, and "Mat" by the Stone relatives. She was "Aunt Mat" to many people.

Children: (4)

1. Auburn Laurel - Born 2 February 1903 in Ritzville, Adams Co., WA.
2. Waldo - Born 31 March in Ritzville.
3. Hazel Lorraine - Born 10 February 1906 in Lind, Adams Co., WA.
4. Harold Clifton - Born 3 March 1908 in Sunnyside, Yakima Co., WA.
5. Vivian Lucille - Born 6 August 1911 in Spokane, WA.
6. Eva Mae - Born 22 May 1914 in Banning Riverside Co., CA.
7. Roy Maxwell - Born 8 June 1917 in Banning.

Sources:

1. Federal census of 1880 for Pawnee Co. and State census

of 1885 for Brown Co., NE. Federal census of 1900 for Adams Co., WA.

2. Elizabeth Barronett Stone's family Bible.
3. Marriage license of Martha and Lincoln Laughlin from Adams Co. and account of the marriage from a clipping from a Ritzville newspaper.
4. Martha's Death Certificate.
5. Birth Certificates of all the children except Auburn and Waldo.
6. Tombstone inscriptions of Lincoln and Auburn in the cemetery in Banning, CA.
7. Will and probate records of Lincoln from Riverside Co., CA.
8. Short biography of Lincoln Laughlin in Illustrated History Of The Big Bend Country, Western Historical Publishing Co. 1904.

(4)AUBURN LAUREL LAUGHLIN was born 2 February 1903 in Ritzville, Adams Co., WA, a son of Martha M. Stone and Lincoln Laughlin. He moved with his family from Spokane to Banning, CA, in 1912 at age nine. He developed tuberculosis at age 15 and died 39 September 1918, as did his father in November of the same year, and was buried in Banning. He was a high school student at the time of his death.

(4)WALDO LAUGHLIN was born 31 March 1904 in Ritzville, the second child of Martha M. Stone and Lincoln Laughlin. He died at age four during a diphtheria epidemic 23 January 1908 in Sunnyside, Yakima Co., WA, and was buried there.

(4)HAZEL LORRAINE LAUGHLIN was born 10 February 1906 in Lind, Adams Co., WA, a daughter of Martha M. Stone and Lincoln Laughlin. At age six she went with her family to Banning, CA. She attended all grades of school there and graduated in 1923. That same year she moved with her family to Skagit Co., WA. She attended the State Normal School in Bellingham (now Western Washington State University) that same year. After that she taught in a one-room school near Lind for two years. She lived with a family in the district and went to school by horse and buggy. She then taught in the Sholtes School near Marysville in Snohomish Co., WA, and in several schools in the Shoreline District north of Seattle. She taught upper grades and then went into junior high schools.

She later became a librarian for junior high schools and continued with that until her retirement in 1971.

Earlier in her career she went to school during the summers at the Normal School, and at the University of Washington where she received Bachelors and Masters degrees in Education, majoring in Geography.

In 1959 she made her home with her sister, Eva, in Seattle and is still with her.

Especially since her retirement, she has made many trips throughout the world. She has made a record of these trips with photographic slides and enjoys showing them to small groups.

She has remained single.

Sources for Auburn, Waldo, and Hazel:

Consultation with Martha and Hazel Laughlin.

(4)HAROLD CLIFTON LAUGHLIN was born 3 March 1908 in Sunnyside, Yakima Co., WA, a son of Martha M. Stone and Lincoln Laughlin. He moved to Banning, CA, with his family when he was four years old. His father died when he was ten years old. He attended school in Banning until he had finished his sophomore year in high school. His family moved back to Washington to a farm. Here he learned to milk cows and pitch hay, among other things. He went to high school by school bus to Edison four miles away and graduated in 1925.

After learning to be a radio operator in Seattle, he worked on tug boats and ships, including those of the Northland Transportation Co. going to Alaska, and the Luckenback Lines going to the east coast. He also worked in a radio station in Oakland, CA. Later he worked as an electrician for many years in Seattle until his retirement in 1964 because of handicaps resulting from multiple sclerosis.

He married HELEN McDONALD in April 1937 in Coupeville, Island Co., WA. She was born 22 November 1908 in Council Bluffs, Pottawatomie Co., IA, a daughter of Clinton and Beulah Mae McDonald (also her maiden name). Clinton was born 20 June 1867 in Lakeville, Dakota Co., MN; married 10 June 1907 in Council Bluffs (a second marriage); and died 6 December 1947 in Seattle. Beulah was born 6 August 1882 in Marseilles, La Salle Co., IL, and died 4 January 1954 in Seattle. They were both buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Seattle.

Helen moved with her family to Omaha, NE, and then moved to Seattle in 1927 at age seventeen. She attended Seattle Pacific College and the University of Washington. Helen had poliomyelitis when she was a very young child

and has been handicapped since. However she has been very active and has had a full life. She has been very creative and artistic.

Harold and Helen have lived in the North City area north of Seattle for many years, first in a home and then in an apartment. Since they are both handicapped, living is difficult. They manage to live by themselves with extra help and special equipment.

Only child: (5)

Richard Harold - Born 8 September 1941 in Seattle, WA.

Source:

Consultation with Martha and Harold and Helen Laughlin.

(5)RICHARD HAROLD LAUGHLIN was born 8 September 1941 in Seattle, a son of Harold C. Laughlin and Helen McDonald. He recived all his schooling through high school in the Shoreline District north of Seattle. He attended Linfield College in McMinnville, OR, where he graduated in 1964 with a degree in Physics. He had six months active duty in the U.S. Air Force from which he got a Hardship Discharge in 1965. He spent five and a half years in the Reserves.

He went to Texas to work and married SANDRA MIGNON ACKER (called Mignon) 6 May 1967 in Greenville, Hunt Co., TX. She was born 25 August 1946 in Jacksonville, Cherokie Co., TX, a daughter of Francis Acker and Evelyn Faye Durrett. Francis was born 8 February 1923 in Dialville, TX, married 27 May 1945 in Houston, Harris Co., TX. Evelyn was born 17 October 1924 in Dialville.

Richard and Mignon made their home in Greenville until they moved to San Jose, CA, in 1969 where Richard was employed by Sylvania Mountain View. They moved to Richardson, TX, in 1971 where Richard was an Engineering Manager for Varo Co. In the spring of 1984 he left Varo Co. and took a position with a company in Austin, TX, doing similar work. The family sold their home in Richardson and moved to Austin. In 1985 he was offered a better position with Varo Co. and they moved back to Richardson.

Mignon graduated from East Texas University in 1969 with a Bachelor degree and a double major in English and Health and Physical Education.

They have been active in church, school, and Boy Scouts.

Children; (6)

1. Glenn Alan - Born 29 October 1968 in Greenville, TX.

2. Gregory Scott - Born 26 May 1970 in San Jose, CA.

Source:

Correspondence and consultation with Harold, Helen, Richard, and Mignon Laughlin.

(4)VIVIAN LUCILLE LAUGHLIN was born 6 August 1911 in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA, a daughter of Martha M. Stone and Lincoln Laughlin. Her family moved to Banning, CA, when she was one year old. She received most of her elementary education there. In 1923, when she was twelve years old, the family moved to Skagit Co., WA. She attended school through half of the tenth grade in Edison and then moved to Everett, WA, for a year and a half where she attended high school. In 1928 the family moved back to Skagit Co. to the town of Bay View and she graduated from high school in Burlington in 1929.

After graduation she went to Seattle to work and there married ARTHUR LESTER BYRD 30 May 1931. He was born 2 December 1909 in Kent, King Co., WA, a son of Lester Fairchild Byrd and Ruth Sellers Huse. Lester was born 22 April 1887 near Raleigh, NC; married 8 March 1907; and died 19 July 1958 in Seattle and was buried there. Ruth was born 26 March 1888 in Lynn, MA, and died 24 December 1973 in Seattle and was buried there.

Arthur received part of his schooling in CleElum, WA, and then the family moved to Seattle where he finished high school. He worked in Seattle for a time and then took his family to southern California where they lived at Highway Highlands near Los Angeles. He worked in Hollywood doing floor coverings, carpet, etc. After World War II started in the Pacific they moved back to Seattle and lived north of the city near Lake Forest Park and then moved farther northeast in the Kenmore area.

In the early 1960's Vivian and Art moved back to California to Palm Desert and Art went to work in Indio for a former employer who had a floor covering business. They have continued to live in the same area. After the death of his employer Arthur became a partner of his employers widow and has continued with that arrangement except that, in 1974, his son joined the business.

Vivian has not been employed outside her home, but has had many interests which she has pursued, such as sewing, painting, graphoanalysis, astrology, etc.

They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1981.

In 1983 they bought a mobile home at Idlewild up in the hills from their desert home as an escape from the desert heat in the summer.

Children: (5)

1. Jimmie Lester - Born 23 October 1932 in Seattle, King Co., WA.

2. Nancy Louise - Born 8 June 1938 in Los Angeles, CA.

Source:

Consultation with Vivian Byrd, Ruth Byrd, and Martha Laughlin

(5)JIMMIE LESTER BYRD was born 23 October 1932 in Seattle, WA, a son of Vivian L. Laughlin and Arthur L. Byrd. He moved to Highway Highlands, Los Angeles Co., CA, in 1936 when he was four years old. He attended school in first and second grade in La Crescenta until January 1942 when the family moved back to Seattle. He attended the third grade at Beacon Hill in Seattle and the fourth through eighth grades at Lake Forest Park, the ninth grade at Roosevelt High School in Seattle, and the tenth through twelfth grades at Bothell High School where he graduated in 1950.

In December 1951 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and spent time in San Diego, CA; Jacksonville, FL; Memphis, TN; Kodiak, AK, in 1953-1954 as Flight Engineer; Moffet Field, CA, in 1954; and had a Far East cruise on the Air Craft Carrier, Oriskany, in 1955. He was discharged in 1955.

He married first SANDRA JEAN DITMARS (called Sandy) 28 February 1958 in Seattle. She was born 27 May 1936 in Seattle, a daughter of Harry Albert Ditmars and Isabelle Fanny Fawcett. Harry was born 3 September 1903 in IA, and married in 1931 in Seattle. Isabelle was born 1 October 1911 in Seattle and died there 4 July 1954. Sandy had previously been married to John Alan Nelson who was killed in an auto accident in 1956. Their son, Kenneth was born eight months after the accident. Jimmie adopted him after he married Sandy.

Jimmie and Sandy made their home in Mountlake Terrace near Seattle. They moved to Lynnwood, Snohomish Co., WA, in 1964. The children all attended school there.

Jimmie worked mainly installing floor coverings. He was in charge of maintainance and installing floor coverings in the Frederick and Nelson department stores in the Seattle area 1966-1974.

Jimmie and Sandy were divorced in King Co. in 1973. The children stayed with their mother in Lynnwood and Jimmie moved to Seattle where he married GERALDINE CORRINE BLOOMQUIST in 1974. She is a daughter of Clarence and Genevieve Bloomquist of Wisconsin. She had previously been married to Jack Lindstrom and had a son, James.

Jimmie and Geraldine made their home in Seattle until November 1974 when they moved to Palm Desert, CA, where Jimmie joined the floor covering business with his father and another partner. He is now managing that business.

Jimmie and Geraldine had no children.

Sandy was later married to Carl Wagar and they lived in Lynnwood but are now separated or divorced.

Children of Jimmie and Sandy: (6)

1. Kenneth Lee - Born 12 April 1957 in Seattle. He was adopted by Jimmie. He graduated from high school in Lynnwood in 1975. He attended Edmonds Community College and specialized in Electronics. He works in his chosen field. He has lived several different places mainly in Snohomish Co. He is single.
2. Cheryl Ann - Born 23 September 1958 in Seattle.
3. Jeffrey Allen - Born 18 October 1961 in Seattle. He went to Palm Desert to stay with his father and step-mother in 1978. He graduated from high school there in 1980 and, in a few months, returned to the Seattle area to work. He has become interested in cooking in restuarants and has followed that field in Lynnwood, Lake City, and Everett, WA. He is single and lives in Everett.

Source:

Consultation and Correspondence with Jimmie Byrd, Sandra Byrd Wagar, and Vivian Byrd.

(6)CHERYL ANN BYRD was born 23 September 1958 in Seattle, WA, a daughter of Jimmie L. Byrd and Sandra J. Ditmars. Her family lived at Mountlake Terrace north of Seattle at the time. She moved with her family to Lynnwood in Snohomish Co. in 1964. She attended school there and graduated from high school there in 1976. After graduation she worked as a clerk at Jafco in Lynnwood.

She married JAMES FRED JONES, Jr., 26 December 1977 in Seattle. He was born 12 September 1949 in Oakland, Contra Costa Co., CA, a son of James Fred Jones and Abby Stantley.

They lived in Everett, Snohomish Co., WA. In 1985 they bought a home south of Everett near Mill Creek. Cheryl works for Jafco and James has worked at various jobs.

Children: (7)

1. Jennifer Rene' - Born 29 January 1979 in Edmonds, Snohomish Co., WA.
2. Colleen Marie - Born 16 March probably in Everett or Edmonds, WA.

Source:

Correspondence with Cheryl Jones.

(5)NANCY LOUISE BYRD was born 8 June 1938 in Los Angeles, CA, a daughter of Vivian L. Laughlin and Arthur L. Byrd. She started school in Lake Forest Park, north of Seattle, in 1943 and later attended elementary school, junior high, and high school in Bothell, WA, where she graduated in 1956. She then attended Graceland College in Lamoni, IA, for one year.

Nancy married JAMES WESLEY WHITE 18 August 1957 in Seattle, King Co., WA. He was born 3 October 1934 in Willcox, Cochise Co., AZ, a son of Esther I. Stone and Benjamin D. White. Benjamin was born 20 May 1899 in Kingston, Caldwell Co., MO; married 16 January 1926 in Taft, Kern Co., CA; and died in June 1953 in Lordsburg, Hidalgo Co., NM. Esther was born in June 1898 in Wenatchee, Chelan Co., WA, and died from a cerebral hemorrhage 29 January 1946 in Willcox. Both were buried in Willcox. [More about this couple with the James Edward Stone family later.] Nancy and James are second cousins once removed.

They lived first in Seattle. In 1959 they moved to Redmond, King Co., WA, and lived there a few years. In 1966 they moved to a place farther out in the country with several acres of land a few miles from Woodinville, in King Co. They have been able to keep a few animals and have a few fruit trees there. They still live at this place.

James has been working for Boeing Co. in Seattle in a supervisory position for several years. Nancy has not worked outside her home, but has been active in many things. They are both active in their church.

Children: (6)

1. Dianne Renee' - Born 5 July 1959 in Seattle.
2. Scott Allan - Born 3 February 1962 in Seattle.

Source:

Consultation with Nancy and James White and birth announcements of Dianne and Scott.

(6)DIANNE RENEE' WHITE was born 5 July 1959 in Seattle, King Co., WA, a daughter of Nancy L. Byrd and James W. White. She began school in Redmond, WA, in 1963 and later attended Cottage Lake Elementary and Leota Junior High School. She went to high school in Bothell, WA, where she graduated in 1976. She attended Graceland College in Lamoni, IA, for two years and then completed a two-year course in Animal Technology at Fort Steilacoom Community College at Steilacoom, Pierce Co., WA, in 1980. She worked in a veterinarian clinic in Kenmore, WA, and lived in Bothell until her marriage.

She married BRETT ALLEN WEBBERLEY 7 June 1986 in Bothell, Snohomish Co., WA. He was born 6 October 1958 in Camas or Vancouver, Clark Co., WA, a son of Richard Ernest Webberley and Ruby May Weiser. Richard was born 2 March 1930 in Hoquiam, Grays Harbor Co., WA. Ruby was born 25 July 1930 in Tripp, SD. They live at Camas on several acres of land on the edge of town and Richard works for Cenex Agricultural Co-op. Brett attended high school in Camas and graduated there in 1977.

Brett had built a nice home on some acres near his parents' home and he and Dianne make their home there. Dianne plans to continue her work as a Veterinarian's Assistant. Brett works for Cenex as a truck driver, also. He works out of Portland, OR, and does most of his driving in Oregon.

Source:

Consultation with Dianne Webberly and Nancy White.

(6)SCOTT ALLAN WHITE was born 3 February 1962 in Seattle, a son of Nancy L. Byrd and James W. White. He began school in 1967 at Cottage Lake Elementary and later attended Leota Junior High and Bothell High School where he graduated in 1980. He attended Graceland College and graduated in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, and Mathematics.

He married LAURIE LYN PARKER 25 August 1984 in Wichita, Sedgwick Co., KS. She was born 17 June 1962 in Sabetha, Nemaha Co., KS, a daughter of Robert Elton Parker and Helen Louise Gilbreth. Robert was born 4 June 1924 in Dennison, Jackson Co., KS, and married 16 October 1953 probably in KS. Helen was born 12 March 1929 in Luray, Russell Co., KS. She had previously been married to Philip LeRoy Davis and had two sons. Philip was killed in an auto accident in 1949 or 1950. Laurie has one other brother and three sisters. She lived near Arkansas City, Cowley Co., KS, most of her life. This family still lives in KS.

Laurie also graduated from Graceland College in 1984

and received a Bachelor degree in Business Administration, Business Education, and Administration Services.

Scott works as an Associate Engineer at Lockheed in Sunnyvale, CA. Laurie works in her field. They live in Santa Clara. They have no children.

Source:

Correspondence with Scott and Laurie White and consultation with Nancy White.

(4)EVA MAE LAUGHLIN was born 22 May 1914 in Banning, Riverside Co., CA, a daughter of Martha M. Stone and Lincoln Laughlin. Her father and brother, Auburn, died of tuberculosis when she was four years of age. She began elementary school in Banning. At age nine she moved with her family to Washington where they lived on a farm for three and a half years. She went to school at Edison. In 1927 the family moved to Everett and she attended South Junior High School and then, in 1928, back to Skagit Co. again to the town of Bay View and to high school in Burlington where she graduated in 1931.

In 1933 she entered nurses training in the General Hospital in Everett and graduated and became a Registered Nurse in 1936. She worked at nursing in Everett, Mount Vernon, and Firland Tuberculosis Sanatorium near Seattle before going to Los Angeles, CA, in 1940 to take a course in Physical Therapy at the Childrens Hospital there. She graduated from there 5 December 1941 (two days before World War II started in the Pacific). Her first job after graduation was at the Army Station Hospital at Fort Lewis, WA. When physical therapists were taken into the army and given commissions in 1943, she left there and went back to Firland Sanatorium for a few months of nursing before taking a position in physical therapy at The Swedish Hospital in Seattle.

In 1944 she had the opportunity to go to Hawaii to work for a group of about fourteen doctors in Honolulu. World War II was still in progress and she had to travel on a cement boat in a convoy of five freighters with a destroyer escort. It took a week to get to Honolulu from San Francisco. She worked in Hawaii for two years and was able to fly back to San Francisco in ten or twelve hours.

She went back to work at Swedish Hospital for a few months and then back to Firland Sanatorium again for a few more months of nursing before accepting a position in physical therapy at the United States Leprosarium at Carville, LA, about 25 miles from Baton Rouge and 75 miles from New Orleans on the Mississippi River. She stayed ther 1947-1951.

Before leaving Louisiana she married JOHN ROBERT LEBLANC (called Bob) 15 September 1951 in Alexandria, Rapides Parish. [they don't have counties in Louisiana.] He was born 23 November 1911 in Vermillion Parish, a son of Ovignac Joseph LeBlanc and Marie Anastasia Bernard. Ovignac was born 1 September 1866 at Lake Pecnier, Iberia Parish; married 10 January 1906 at Broussard, Lafayette Parish (a second marriage); died 5 September 1919 in Lafayette, and was buried in St. John Cemetery there. Marie was born 18 November 1875 in Youngsville or Broussard, LA, and died 26 May 1933 in Lafayette, and was buried beside her husband.

Eva and Bob moved to Seattle where they lived near the University District. Eva went back to work at The Swedish Hospital where she was in charge of the physical therapy department from 1954-1976. She retired from that department in 1978 after working there for 26 years.

In 1959 Eva and Bob were divorced and he went back to Louisiana to live and there he died 9 April 1970. He was buried at Hamilton, LA.

After Bob left, Hazel went to live with Eva and, in 1969, they moved to a larger house in the Wedgewood area of Seattle (northeast) so that their mother could live with them. She died in 1971. They live in this home at the present time.

Eva and Bob had no children.

Sources:

1. The LeBlanc data was furnished by Mrs. Jeanne LeBlanc Colomb, sister of John Robert.
2. Eva's birth certificate, marriage license, divorce papers, etc.
3. Consultation with Martha Laughlin.

(4)ROY MAXWELL LAUGHLIN (Max to the family and Roy to his business associates) was born 8 June 1917 in Banning, CA, a son of Martha M. Stone and Lincoln Laughlin. In 1923 he moved with his family to Skagit Co., WA. He attended school at Edison his first three and a half years. When his family moved to Everett in 1927 he went to Jefferson elementary school. In 1928, when the family moved back to Skagit Co., he went to school in Bay View through the eighth grade. He went to high school in Burlington where he graduated in 1935. The next year he attended the University of Washington and continued there until he received a Bachelor degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1939. He later earned a Masters degree from the same school in 1959.

Max married ROSINA AGNES TOSCH 21 June in Seattle.

She was born 23 September 1919 in Everett, Snohomish Co., WA, a daughter of Frank Adolph Xavier Tosch and Frances Ruege. Frank was born 9 June 1878 at Bregens, Tyrol, Austria; married 26 December 1917 in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA; and died 12 August 1921. Frances was born 6 March 1893 at Independence, Lewis Co., WA, and died 30 September 1980 in Anacortes, Skagit Co., WA.

Rosina graduated from the University of Washington where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics. She obtained a three-year teaching certificate in 1942. After graduation she mainly did substitute teaching in mathematics and science in Seattle, Everett, Olympia, Kent, and Tacoma.

Max obtained a Professional Engineering License by writing a paper and passing a "stiff" examination. He maintained that license in Washington, Oregon, and Alaska, and probably one of the southern states. This enabled him to stamp his work with and official state seal.

His work experience included positions as engineer with Puget Sound Power and Light in Seattle, Bremerton Navy Yard, and City of Olympia. He spent ten years with Boeing in Seattle, and worked for Sumner Iron Works (changed to Black Clawson) in Everett, and for H.C. Mason and Associates in Portland, OR. In February 1976 he started his own consulting engineering firm, called Max Engineering, in Portland, and continued with that until his death.

Max and Rosina first lived in Seattle after marriage. All three of their children were born there. They later lived south of Seattle by the airport, at Renton, near Kent, near Olympia, back to Seattle, in Everett, and in 1969 they moved to Portland, OR.

Max died 19 July 1978 from a heart attack in Eugene, Lane Co., OR, while there on business. He was cremated and his remains are at Evergreen-Washelli Mausoleum in Seattle.

Rosina had developed multiple sclerosis several years before and was confined to a wheelchair. She required assistance at all times. After Max's death it was necessary for her to be in an extended care facility. She left Portland and went back to Everett, WA, where she knew more people and was closer to more relatives. She is there at the present time.

Children: (5) (All born in Seattle, WA.)

1. Mary Bernice - Born 7 March 1943.
2. John Gilbert - Born 21 January 1945.
3. Norma Suzanne - Born 12 November 1947.

Source:

Consultation with Rosina and Martha Laughlin.

(5)MARY BERNICE LAUGHLIN was born 7 March 1943 in Seattle, a daughter of Roy Maxwell Laughlin and Rosina A. Tosch. She attended school in Kent, Olympia, Angle Lake, and graduated from Garfield High School in Seattle in 1961. When the family moved to Everett she attended business school there. She then worked for Boeing Co. in Seattle. In 1964 she moved to Long Beach, CA, and worked there for a time.

She married PHILIP THOMAS SANFORD 14 August 1965 in Bellflower, Los Angeles Co., CA, near Long Beach. They returned to Portland in 1966.

Philip was born 11 October 1941, a son of Thomas Newton Sanford and Flora May Billings. She was adopted and her name was changed to Phylis Flora Helsby. Thomas was born 11 January 1918 in Clanton, Chilton Co., AL, and was married 21 November 1940 in Vancouver, Clark Co., WA. Flora (Phylis) was born 26 May 1920 in Spokane, WA, and died 5 December 1966 in Portland. Thomas has remarried.

Philip enlisted in the U.S. Navy in Portland, his home, and was discharged in Long Beach, CA, in 1966.

Mary and Philip continue to live in Portland. Mary has worked much of the time doing office work, mainly bookkeeping and Philip has worked mainly at welding for the PMC Corporation in Portland.

They had no children. In 1971 they adopted Michelle Hasty at about age five. She was born 8 June 1965 in Portland, a daughter of Richard and Diane Hasty. Both had died before the adoption. Michelle graduated from high school in 1983 and is now working in Portland.

Source:

Consultation and correspondence with Rosina Laughlin and Mary Sanford.

(5)JOHN GILBERT LAUGHLIN was born 21 January 1945 in Seattle, a son of R. Max Laughlin and Rosina A. Tosch. He attended school at Angle Lake, Renton, Seattle, and graduated from Everett High School in 1963. After that he attended the University of Washington and graduated with a degree in Forestry in 1967.

He married RUTH MARIE JONES 23 August 1967 in Seattle. She was born 6 January 1942 in Waupaca, Waupaca Co., WI, a daughter of John Paul Jones and Myrtle L. Claussen.

John was born 3 March 1905 in Orlando, FL; married 16 November 1928 in San Antonio, TX; and died 8 December 1973 in WI. Myrtle was born 14 February 1905 in Ogdensburg, Waupaca Co., WI.

Ruth received nurses training in Evangelical Deaconess Hospital in Milwaukee, WI, and, at the time of her marriage, was working in the surgery at the University of Washington Hospital in Seattle. She has continued to do this type of nursing and at present assists in surgery for a group of orthopedists in Mount Vernon, WA. They work in hospitals all over Skagit Co.

John worked in a plywood plant in Seattle until he moved his family to Anacortes, Skagit Co., WA, in 1971. There he was employed by Publishers Forest Products as supervisor of wood products. He later became purchaser for the company. The plant closed in 1983. The employees arranged to take over the plant and opened it again in 1984. John is still purchaser for them.

Only child: (6)

Rebecca Marie - Born 22 June 1968 in Seattle. She is a high school student in Anacortes and will graduate in 1986.

Source:

Consultation with Rosina and John and Ruth Laughlin.

(5)NORMA SUZANNE LAUGHLIN was born 12 November 1947 in Seattle, a daughter of R. Max Laughlin and Rosina A. Tosch. She attended elementary school in Renton and Seattle at Montlake and at Edmund S. Meany Junior High. She moved with her family to Everett in 1961 and went to South Junior High for the eighth and ninth grades, to Everett High School for the tenth grade and graduated from Cascade High School south of Everett in 1966. She attended Washington State University in Pullman and received a Bachelor degree in Art and Education in 1970.

In 1971 she went to Australia and taught art to students in the seventh through twelfth grades for nearly two years. This was in Myrtleford in the state of Victoria. While in that part of the world she traveled extensively in South East Asia, Indonesia, New Zealand, and Fiji.

When she returned to the United States she went back to WSU for one semester and then taught Art in all the schools in Dayton, Columbia Co., WA, for five years. In 1979 she moved to Sumner, Pierce Co., WA, where she taught until 1983.

In the summer of 1984 she went to the University of Washington to begin work on a Masters degree, and in the

fall began teaching at an elementary school at Wilkeson, Pierce Co., WA. This is a small town between Buckley and Mt. Rainier.

Norma has remained single.

Source:

Consultation with Norma and Rosina Laughlin.

Top left - Arthur and Vivian Byrd. 50th wedding anniversary picture - 1981.

Top right - Hazel Laughlin, taken ca 1970.

Left - Max and Harold Laughlin. Max received his Masters degree from UW - 1959.

Right - Lincoln and Martha Laughlin Wedding picture 1901.

(2)SABRA S. STONE AND JOHN CORNELL

Sabra was born 17 August 1831 in New York, a daughter of Henry Stone and Tabitha Tuttle. She moved with her family to La Porte Co., IN, ca 1837. In the 1850 census she was found in Michigan City, IN, working as a housekeeper.

She married JOHN CORNELL 29 September 1852 in New Buffalo, Berrien Co., MI. He was born in December 1826 in Ohio, probably a son of Bela S. and Jane Cornell who were probably born in PA and lived in OH before going to IN. They were buried in Bush Prairie Cemetery, WA, but I don't know the dates.

In 1853 all, or most, of the Cornell family started for Oregon Territory by covered wagon - John's parents and several brothers. Sabra was pregnant and had her first child in Nebraska on the way. They arrived at what is now Tumwater, Thurston Co., WA, and all settled there on Donation Land Claims. John and Sabra applied for their claim in May 1855. They didn't get the final papers on it until 1865. This claim was located where the present Olympia Airport is and the main north-south highway (I-5) goes through it south of Olympia. They had 304A.

John was first listed as farmer and then as carpenter in the censuses. Around 1880 Sabra and John had a hotel in Olympia. Later in the 1880's they moved to Seattle. Sabra's brother, James, had purchased a rooming house in the south part of Seattle and Sabra and John ran that. In the 1900 census they were found in Battery West in Seattle (a little northwest of downtown). It is not known whether or not they had a hotel or rooming house at that time. James' daughter, Amy, was staying with them and going to school, and they were also caring for their grandaughter, Estelle Cornell.

John was buried 3 March 1908 in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Seattle. After his death Sabra made her home with her niece, Amy, who had married and was living in Seattle. She died in 1925 following a stroke and was also buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Children: (3)

1. Mary Jane - Born in 1853 in NE on the way to WA. In an 1881 local census she was 28 and single. She probably died in the 1880's. No more is known of her.

2. Elizabeth C. - Born ca 1857 in Washington Terr. in Tumwater, Thurston Co., WA. She probably died between 1878 and 1881. She was probably single. No burial place has been found for her.

3. Marion E. - Born ca 1858 in Washington Terr.

Sabra and John also raised their grandaughter, Estelle (Essie) Cornell, her niece, Amy Stone, from age 17 until her marriage, and an orphan, Violet Barrett. Nothing more is known of her.

Sources:

1. The Federal census of 1850 for La Porte Co., IN, the State censuses of 1873, 1877, 1878, and 1881 for Thurston Co., WA, and the Federal censuses of 1860, 1870 for Thurston Co., and the 1900 census of Seattle, WA.
2. Donation Land Claim Certificate #339 and Notification #1256.
3. Records of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Seattle.
4. Consultation with Amy Morris and her daughter, Erma Staggs.
5. Family Bible of Henry and Tabitha Stone.
6. Correspondence with Jean Laws, Timberland Regional Library, Olympia, WA.
7. Correspondence with various cemeteries in Olympia and Tumwater, WA.
8. Correspondence with Thurston Co. Assessor for land records.

(3)MARION E. CORNELL was born ca 1858-1860 at Tumwater, Thurston Co., WA, a son of Sabra S. Stone and John Cornell. He was still in his parents' home in the 1881 State census.

He married NELLIE WYLIE ca 1881-1885 probably in Olympia or Seattle, WA. Nothing more is known of her except that she had previously been married to John Wylie. They had one child who was being cared for by her grand parents in the 1900 census. Nellie must have died or have been separated from Marion at that time.

Marion's occupation is not known. He was not found in the 1900 census of Seattle. He was buried 14 July 1912 in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Seattle, King Co., WA.

Child: (4)

Estelle (Essie) - Born ca 1886 probably in Seattle. She married MATT (Mathew ?) CARSTESEN. The date is not known but it probably took place in Seattle and probably ca 1905-1910. Nothing more is known of Matt except that he died in the 1930's, but was not buried in Mt.

Pleasant Cemetery.

Essie lived with Sabra and John Cornell until her marriage. She died in 1920 at age 34 and was buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery beside her grandparents. This couple probably had no children.

Sources:

1. Federal censuses of 1860, 1870, 1880, and 1900 of Thurston and King Counties, WA. Wahington State censuses of 1873, 1877, 1878, and 1881 for Thurston Co.
2. Consultation with Amy Morris and Erma Staggs.
3. Records of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Seattle.

(2)WORCESTER BURCHARD STONE AND DELIA HART CORNELL

Worcester Burchard (clalled Burchard) was born 1 August 1833 in Delaware Co., NY, a son of Henry Stone and Tabitha Tuttle. He moved to La Porte Co., IN, in 1837 when he was four years old.

He became a school teacher and went up into Michigan to teach. While there he married DELIA HART CORNELL in 1859 in Bedford, MI. She was born 27 May 1837 in NY, a daughter of Reynolds Cornell and Dorcas Young. Reynolds was born ca 1794 in NY and probably married ca 1814-1820 in NY. Dorcas was born ca 1796 in NY. They probably went to Michigan from New York and then they all moved to Otoe Co., NE, ca 1861. They were found in the 1865 Nebraska State census in Syracuse Precinct. They probably died there.

Burchard and Delia and their oldest daughter moved to Otoe Co. in 1861. Burchard taught school for 24 years and then had a nursery and mercantile business there. They were found in the 1865 census in the Delaware Precinct.

According to Burchard's obituary in the Ontario, CA, Daily Report, Burchard was self-educated and taught school for 24 years. Delia also taught many years. They moved to Syracuse, NE, in 1861 and took a homestead under the first Homestead Act. Burchard and Delia moved to California in 1891 with their two surviving children, the two youngest.

Land records have been found for Burchard and Delia in Otoe Co. from 1862-1867. He received a patent on his homestead in 1862.

Burchard was a good correspondent and kept the families of his brothers and sisters informed of each other. He sent the data from his parents' family Bible, which was kept by his sister, Mary, to his surviving brothers and sister, nieces and nephews.

Burchard and Delia lived in or near Ontario, San Bernardino Co., CA, but he died 27 December 1915 at Wineville, Riverside Co., CA. He was buried in Ontario. Delia survived him by ten years. During her later years she was not well and not clear mentally. She lived with her son, Oliver, near Riverside and was cared for by his wife and his sister, Mary. She died 11 January 1925 in Riverside, CA. She was also buried in Ontario in Bellevue Cemetery.

Children: (3)

1. Eudora M. - Born ca 1860 or 1861 in MI.
2. Edith - Born 1863 in Otoe Co., NE. Nothing more is known of her. She died before 1891.

3. Glenna J. - Born ca 1866 in IA(?). She died before 1891.

4. Alice - Born ca 1869 probably in Otoe Co. She was found in the 1870 census, but not in the 1880 census. She also died before 1891.

5. Mary Elizabeth - Born ca 1871 in Otoe Co., NE.

6. Oliver Wendell - Born ca 1874 in Otoe Co.

Sources:

1. Birth records from the family Bible of Tabitha Stone Huse.
2. Copy of obituary as previously noted.
3. Land records from Otoe Co., NE.
4. Federal censuses of 1850 for La Porte Co., IN, of 1870 and 1880 for Otoe Co., NE, and Nebraska State censuses of 1865 and 1885 for Otoe Co.
5. Cemetery records of Bellevue Cemetery in Ontario, CA.
6. A copy of a letter from Burchard Stone from Ontario, CA, to his brother, James, in Logan, NM.
7. Death Certificate of W. Burchard Stone.

(3)EUDORA M. STONE was born in 1861 probably in Calhoun Co., MI, a daughter of W. Burchard Stone and Delia H. Cornell. She moved with her parents that same year to Otoe Co., NE. She was shown living at home in the 1865, 1870, and 1880 censuses of Otoe Co. In 1880 she was 19 years of age and her occupation was given as school teacher.

Very soon after the 1880 census was taken she married WILLIAM F. BUMSTEAD 4 July 1880 in Otoe Co. Nothing more is known of him.

Eudora wrote several poems and stories, mainly for children, and some were published after she married. I have a copy of The Little Red Hen. This was an old tale which she put into verse form. It appeared in the St. Nicholas Magazine in September 1885. I found this in the Library of Congress. This same version was in my Reader when I was in the first grade in school. Others older than I have told me that it was in their reader, too. In my third grade Reader there was another poem by her. This was about a little brown house under an apple tree. Someone in her family said they had a collection of her writings, but I never did see it and was not able to find who has it. I believe her mother also did some writing.

I have been able to find no further record of Eudora

and William. I have searched records of Otoe Co. for them to no avail. I believe they must have moved from that county. At the time her parents moved to California in 1891 only the two youngest children were living so Eudora must have died before that time.

It is not known whether or not Eudora and William had any children.

Sources:

1. Nebraska State census of 1865 for Otoe Co. and the Federal censuses of 1870 and 1880 of that county.
2. Marriage record of Eudora M. Stone and William F. Bumstead from Otoe Co.
3. Copy of The Little Red Hen from St. Nicholas Magazine from the Library of Congress.
4. Obituary of W. Burchard Stone.
5. Family history handed down.
6. Consultation with Martha Stone Laughlin.

(3)MARY ELIZABETH STONE was born ca 1871 in Otoe Co., NE, a daughter of W. Burchard Stone and Delia H. Cornell. She moved with her parents and younger brother to California in 1891.

She married MERRITT LINCOLN WALLACE 5 February 1913 in Ontario, San Bernardino Co., CA. He was born ca 1866 in NY, a son of Hiram Wallace and Sarah C. Nichols. Both of them were born in NY. Merritt was 47 at the time of marriage. He owned a ranch in Brawley (in Imperial Valley). Mary was single, living in Ontario, and was a bookkeeper.

Mary helped take care of her mother when she was at Oliver's home near Riverside in the early 1920's. It is not known whether or not her husband was living at that time. I believe he died before she did but have no record of his death. Mary died in Ontario 26 November 1962 at age 92 and was buried in Ontario.

This couple had no children.

Sources:

1. Federal census of 1880 and State census of 1885 for Otoe Co., NE.
2. Marriage record of Mary E. Stone and Merritt L. Wallace from San Bernardino Co., CA.
3. Cemetery record from Ontario Cemetery Association.

(3)OLIVER WENDELL STONE was born in 1874 in Otoe Co., NE, a son of W. Burchard Stone and Delia H. Cornell. He moved with his parents and sister to California in 1891 at age 17.

He married IDA CORNELIA VAN RENSSELEAR 18 November 1897 in Ontario, San Bernardino Co., CA. She was born 12 April 1874 in MN. Names of her parents are not known.

Oliver and Ida had a ranch with large orchards at Pigeon Pass near Riverside in the early 1920's. Our family went to visit there when I was seven or eight years old. At the time of our visit Oliver's mother was old and senile staying with them and his sister, Mary, was there also, helping to care for her mother. They had a shetland pony which their son had outgrown and we children had a great time riding it.

Oliver died 2 February 1947 in Riverside, CA, and was buried in Ontario. He was age 72. Ida died 28 September 1948 at age 74 in Winter Park, FL, (near Orlando) and was buried in Ontario, CA. Apparently she had gone to live with her son in Winter Park after Oliver died.

Only child: (4)

Wendell C. - Born 15 June 1901 in Ontario, CA.

Sources:

1. Federal census of 1880 and State census of 1885 for Otoe Co., NE.
2. Obituary of W. Burchard Stone in 1915.
3. Cemetery records from Ontario Cemetery Association.
4. A personal visit to this family as a child.
5. Consultation with Martha Stone Laughlin.

(4)WENDELL C. STONE was born 15 June 1901 in Ontario, San Bernardino Co., CA, a son of Oliver W. Stone and Ida C. Van Rensselear (sp?). At the time of a visit by our family to Wendell'sparents near Riverside he was in college in southern California and was home for a weekend.

Very lttle more is known of him. He probably married. For many years he lived at Winter Park, FL, and taught at Rawlins College at Winter Haven. His mother went to stay with him after his father died and she died there.

He was found in the phone book of that area in the 1970's. I also found a W.C. Stone in Orlando, FL, which is very near Winter Park. I guessed that this W.C. Stone might be a son of Wendell. I wrote to them both, but received no answer.

Sources:

1. Visit to the family in the early 1920's.
2. Birth record of Wendell C. Stone at the office of the County Recorder in San Bernardino, CA.
3. Letter from Ernest V. Stone in AZ, regarding Wendell Stone. [First cousin once removed.]
4. Phone books of Winter Park and Orlando, FL.

(2)MARY ANGELINE STONE AND EDWARD CHARLES LEWIS

Mary was born 12 May 1835 in New York, a daughter of Henry Stone and Tabitha Tuttle. She went to Indiana with her family at about age two.

She married EDWARD CHARLES LEWIS 29 August 1856 in La Porte Co., IN. According to a family Bible he was born 25 April 1831 and may have been son of Walter and Ann Lewis of La Porte Co. It is not known what occupation Edward followed, but he was probably a farmer.

There are pictures in the family of Mary alone and of Mary and Edward together. They were taken in Laramie, WY, probably in the 1880's or 1890's. No records of them have been found in that area so I feel they must have been visiting their son, Walter, who was living there. They were not found in the various censuses of La Porte Co., either.

There are tombstones in Oak Grove Cemetery in Wills Township in the eastern part of La Porte Co. for an Edward Lewis and his wife, Mary A. Lewis. If these are for this Mary and Edward the birth dates are not correct. The birth dates I have are from family Bibles and are about ten years earlier than those on the tombstones. Lewis is a common name, but it seems unlikely that there would be another Edward and Mary A. in that area. According to the tombstone Edward died 21 April 1909 and Mary died in 1924. The tombstone also said that Edward was a Civil War veteran.

Mary had her parents' family Bible. Data was copied from it and sent around to the various nièces and nephews by Mary's brother, Burchard. No one knows what became of the Bible.

Child: (3)

Walter Edward - Born 15 August 1858 in Michigan City, La Porte Co., IN.

There was a rumor in the family that this couple also had a daughter, but nothing is known of her.

Sources:

1. Marriage record of Edward and Mary Lewis from La Porte Co., IN.
2. Marriage record of Walter Lewis in Laramie, WY.
3. Tombstone records of Oak Grove Cemetery in La Porte Co.
4. Federal census of 1850 for La Porte Co.
5. Family Bible of Walter and Jane Lewis in possession of their adopted daughter, Minnie Thatcher.
6. Vital statistics copied from the Bible of Henry and

Tabitha Stone.

(3)WALTER EDWARD LEWIS was born 15 August 1858 in Michigan City, IN, a son of Mary A. Stone and Edward C. Lewis. Sometime before marriage he went to Laramie, Albany Co., WY. It is not known what his occupation was there, but he may have been a farmer.

He married DOROTHY (Dorotha) JANE HIXSON (called Jane) 16 February 1881 in Laramie, WY. She was born 19 February 1864 in MO, a daughter of John H. and Narcissa Hixson. Nothing more is known of them.

It is not known what year they moved to Washington or if they moved there directly from Laramie. They lived on a small farm near Marysville, Snohomish Co., WA, for many years. They probably moved there before 1910.

They had no children of their own.

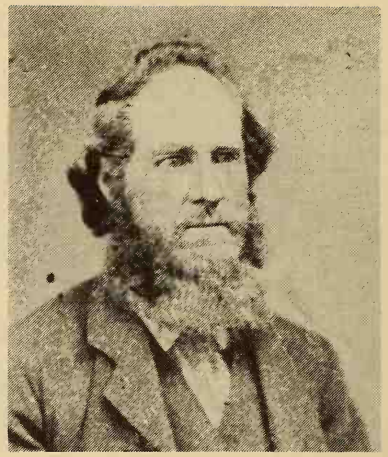
Walter died 28 January 1933 in Everett, Snohomish Co., and was buried in Marysville. Jane moved to Everett and lived there a short time. She had a stroke and died 27 May 1936 in Everett. She was also buried in Marysville.

Children: (Adopted)

1. W. Charles - Born probably in the 1880's. It is not known whether he was taken to raise or was legally adopted. He used the surname of Lewis. The family story says that when he found out, after he was grown, that he was not really the child of Walter and Jane that he left home and would have nothing more to do with them. I have found no one who knows anything more of him.
2. Minnie - Born ca 1910. She was adopted in Seattle in 1910, probably as a baby. She lived with Walter and Jane until her marriage in the early 1920's to Joe N. Thatcher. She cared for Jane for a time before her death in 1936. In the 1970's Minnie was living in the town of Snohomish.

Sources:

1. Marriage record of Walter Lewis and Dorotha Jane Hixson from Albany Co., WY.
2. Death certificate of Dorothy Jane Lewis from the Washington State Bureau of Vital Statistics.
3. Cemetery records of Walter and Jane Lewis.



Top left - Edward and Mary Stone Lewis ca late 1800's.

Above - Burchard Stone from a tin-type, date not known.

Above - Amy Stone Morris probably taken ca 1900. Daughter of James E. Stone

Right - Said to be daughters of Burchard Stone. It is not known which is which. It may have been taken in the 1880's.

(2) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STONE AND MYRANDA CRAIG

Benjamin was born 1 October 1838 in or near Michigan City, La Porte Co., IN, a son of Henry Stone and Tabitha Tuttle. He was sometimes called Frank and sometimes Ben. He was found at home in the 1850 census of La Porte Co. in Clinton Township. He was also there in the 1860 census, age given as 21 and occupation farmer. He was in Otoe Co., NE, near his brother, W. Burchard Stone, in the 1865 Nebraska State census.

He married MYRANDA CRAIG 9 November 1869 in Otoe Co., NE. She was born 10 March 1845 probably in IN. Her name has been spelled various ways. It was Myanda on the marriage record and Amanda in the 1885 State census. Nothing is known of her parents except that her father was probably born in Maine and her mother in New York.

Benjamin and Myranda were not found in the 1870 census of Otoe Co., but they were there in Unadilla in the 1880 and 1885 censuses. Benjamin's occupation was given as hotel keeper.

They took a niece, Carrie Amanda Stone, to raise. She was a daughter of Benjamin's brother, Norman, who lived in Pawnee Co., NE. Carrie's mother died when she was about four years old and soon after that Benjamin and Myranda took her. They had no children of their own. They later adopted a boy, Winfield Watham or Waltham.

This family moved to western Banner Co., NE, and had a homestead there. They later lived in Clinton, MO, and then in Indian Territory in Oklahoma. When they left Banner Co. [according to the book, Longhorns North Of The Arkansas, by Ralph Jones] Benjamin traded his homestead for a watch. He didn't leave much when he died, but the watch was in the family for a long time. It was called "Big Ben".

Benjamin died 14 March 1916 in Wagoner, Wagoner Co., OK. After his death Myranda went to Goshen Co., WY, to stay with Carrie Stone Jones. She died there 28 May 1916. She was buried at Hull, Banner Co., NE, just across the Wyoming border.

Children:

1. Carrie Amanda - See account of her with Norman Stone's children.

2. Winfield Waltham (probably adopted) - Born ca 1877 probably in NE. He was with Benjamin and Myranda in the 1880 and 1885 censuses of Otoe Co. He later lived in southeastern Wyoming and died in Cheyenne. He had

some children. He has a daughter living in southeastern WY now.

Sources:

1. Nebraska State censuses of 1865 and 1885, and Federal censuses of 1870 and 1880 for Otoe Co., NE, and of 1850 and 1860 for La Porte Co., IN.
2. Birth records from the family Bible of Henry and Tabitha Stone.
3. Marriage record of Benjamin F. Stone and Myanda Craig from Otoe Co.
4. Consultation with Irene Wiand, daughter of Carrie Stone Jones.
5. Book, Longhorns North Of The Arkansas, by Ralph Jones, as previously mentioned.
6. Death Certificate of Benjamin Stone from Wagoner Co., Oklahoma.

(2)WILLIAM HARRISON STONE AND MARY B. THOMAS

William Harrison (usually called Harrison) was born 19 December 1840 in La Porte Co., IN, a son of Henry Stone and Tabitha Tuttle. He moved to Otoe Co., NE, ca 1865.

He married MARY B. THOMAS 1 January 1867 in Otoe Co. She was born ca 1850 in OH, a daughter of John and Bethsheba Thomas who were both born in PA, he ca 1819 and she ca 1817. This family was found in the 1865 State census of Otoe Co. Mary's age was given as 15. His name on the marriage record was Harrison Stone.

Very little is known of this couple. They were not found in any of the censuses of Otoe Co., NE. There was some indication that Harrison lived in northern California, but I haven't been able to find him there. I have a small picture of them probably taken in Nebraska soon after their marriage. No date is given on it.

In a letter from Ernest V. Stone, a nephew of Harrison, he said his father, James E. Stone, had told him that Harrison was killed by a train while traveling with a horse and wagon in Chariton, IA. He also said, "He must have gone from northern California to Iowa." The Department of Vital Statistics in Iowa said they did not have a Death Certificate for Harrison Stone, or similar name.

It is not known whether or not Harrison and Mary had any children.

Sources:

1. Federal censuses of 1850 and 1860 for La Porte Co., IN, and Nebraska State census of 1865 for Otoe Co.
2. Letter of December 1971 from Ernest V. Stone in AZ regarding the death of Harrison Stone.
3. Marriage record of Harrison Stone and Mary B. Thomas from Otoe Co., NE.

(2)JAMES EDWARD STONE, LURENA MAE GEORGE, AND SARAH JANE SPARKS

James was born 19 December 1842 near Michigan City, La Porte Co., IN, a son of Henry Stone and Tabitha Tuttle.

During the Civil War he enlisted in the Fifteenth Rigiment Indiana Volunteers, Company G, Infantry, with the rank of Private. He enlisted in Westville, IN, and was mustered in in Lafayette, IN. His military record shows he was ill with diarrhea January to March of 1862 and was hospitalized in New Haven, KY, in April and June of 1862. In July of 1862 he had typhoid fever. He was discharged 11 August 1862 in Morrisville, AL, with a diagnosis of "Incipient phthisis pulmonalis possibly leading to consumption".

After discharge he went to Nebraska City, Otoe Co., NE, where he had three brothers. In 1865 he crossed the plains from Nebraska City by ox team. His first stop was Older Creek, MT, where he lived one year. In 1886 he moved to Walla Walla Co., WA. It is not known what he did there. Some time in the 1870's he located in Kittitas Valley near Ellensburg, WA, then Yakima Co. In 1885 he settled in the upper Colockum Creek Valley between Ellensburg and Wenatchee.

James purchased 160A of land under the Desert Land Act of 1877. This was north of Ellensburg in the Colockum Pass area in Kittitas Co. (later it was Chelan Co.). He was found in this area in the 1880 census, but he applied for this land in 1886. He was required to make improvements and actually raise crops on it before he could get a patent on it. He got this in 1898. After he applied for this land it was discovered that part of the land was claimed by another person and he had quite a time getting that straightened out. This land was discribed as being sage brush land with no trees and not capable of producing crops without irrigation. James had to dig a ditch by hand from a creek to his property. It was three miles long, three feet wide, and twelve to fifteen inches deep, and then smaller ditches over his land. He had paid $1.25 an Acre for this land. He raised crops of 15 to 25 acres the first season and 35 to 40 acres the next season. He raised vegetables, wheat, oats, and barley. His final certificate was approved in 1891. Starting with 160A James increased his ranch to 600A and raised cattle.

The 1880 census of Yakima Co., East Kittitas Precinct, shows James Stone with Martha George and her children, Lurena, Phillip, and William, in the household. It is said that Martha was someone he knew in Indiana. She was apparently keeping house for him. James' oldest daughter, Amy, was a daughter of Martha George. Nothing is known of what happened to Martha after Amy's birth in 1881.

James married LURENA MAE GEORGE 7 April 1882 in Yakima, WA. She was a daughter of Martha George. Her age in the 1880 census was given as ten. That would have made her only twelve at the time of marriage. Censuses aren't always correct.

In a biographical account in A History Of Central Washington, by Lindley M. Hull, published in 1929, the following is related: "_ _ _ _ for during some winters the snow became so deep as to shut out travel, making the isolation of the Stone ranch well nigh complete. Such was the winter of 1886-1887 when in February, expecting a visit from the stork, Mr. Stone saddled two horses and started for Ellensburg to get a doctor. To avoid deep snow he had to make a wide detour toward the Columbia River. When the doctor was advised of Mr. Stone's errand, though a humane man, he seemed appalled at the hazards of such a journey, which, at first, he hesitated to make. But Mr. Stone admonished him that he had no right to shirk the responsibilities of a case involving life and death; and he further said, 'Expense is no consideration, and, while I have no money, you are at liberty to levi on my band of cattle as a guarantee of pay.' The result was that both men were mounted and rapidly swinging across the broad valley of the Kittitas toward the foothills of the mountains. But as mountain ridge after mountain ridge was crossed with vast stretches of snow the doctor feared he was lost. However, the sense of direction and location was as keen in Mr. Stone as in an Indian and the ranch was safely reached. When the visit was terminated Mr. Stone provided for the safe return of the doctor to Ellensburg.

The infant daughter who opened her eyes in the Stone household so blissfully unconscious of life's tragedies, was later destined as a sacrifice to the hazards of life, for the following September both mother and daughter were seriously ill. To secure medical attention as soon as possible, they were placed in a wagon to be driven to Ellensburg, but before reaching their destination, Mrs. Stone died, literally choking to death with diphtheria, and the child also died from the effects of the same malady."

James married second SARAH JANE SPARKS 7 August 1890 in Seattle, King Co., WA. She was born 6 June 1861 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., KS, a daughter of Robert Amiziah Sparks who was probably born in IN, and Sarah Ann Fowler who was also born in IN. Sarah Jane didn't like her name and adopted the name of Josephine and was called Josie by her family according to her sisters, Mary Rich and Emma Wilson. She was the oldest of eleven children. In 1880 she lived in Klickitat Co., WA, seven miles from Goldendale. In 1890 she worked in Fairhaven, Whatcom Co., WA, and in Mount Vernon, Skagit Co., WA. She married that year and moved to the Stone ranch in Kittitas Valley.

It was 22 miles from Wenatchee and 32 miles from Ellensburg. Most of this information was obtained from Sarah's pension application papers.

There was a narrow road going from Ellensburg to Wenatchee that went past the Stone ranch and it was a place to stop and rest and water the horses and for the travelers to rest.

James E. Stone was one of the signers to establish Chelan Co. in 1899.

About 1902 James sold his ranch on the Colockum. His family lived in Wenatchee for a time and then moved to Kirkland, WA, on the eastern shore of Lake Washington across from Seattle. His son, Ernest, remembers going to school there.

It is not known where he went next from Washington. In his pension application he mentions living in Alberta, Can., Phoenix, AZ, Florida and New Mexico. I have a copy of a letter written to him by his brother, Burchard, to Logan, NM.

James returned to Central Washington on a visit, at age 84, and gave the information for his biography in the Central Washington history.

James first filed for a pension 5 December 1890, but was rejected because he was not notably disabled under the Act of 27 June 1890. He was first awarded a pension of $6 per month on 3 July 1905. His pension was increased to $12 a month 8 March 1907; to $16 per month in 1912; to $20 and then to $24 in 1917. He received $72 a month from 1924 until his death.

In his pension application James describes himself as being five feet, eight inches in height with light complexion, gray eyes and dark hair, occupation farmer. There are papers filed in Logan, Quay Co., NM, in June 1912 and one in April 1915 filed in Las Cruces, NM, in which he names all his children living or dead.

It is not known when James and Sarah moved to Los Angeles, CA, but James was in the National Military Home (called The Old Soldiers Home) in Sawtelle (Los Angeles) in the early 1920's. Sarah was living in Los Angeles. James died at that Home 25 November 1931.

James' children say he was a good provider and a very hard worker. His daughter, Amy, said that he worked very hard, but made his wives and children work very hard, too.

Sarah Jane applied for a pension as a Civil War widow immediately after James' death. She had some problems proving her birth. Her son, Ernest, was helping her. She had affidavits from two of her sisters and a Bible record of one of them. There are papers dated 1933 and 1934, also. She did receive a pension - I don't

know the amount - until her death 31 July 1940 in Long Beach, CA. Apparently both she and James were buried at the National Military Home at Sawtelle.

Children: (3)

1. Amy Endora - Born 30 August 1881 in, or near, Ellensburg, then Yakima or Kittitas Co., WA.
2. Myrtle - Born 10 May 1891 in Kittitas Co., WA. She died when a baby.
3. Edith Tabitha - Born 7 April 1892 in Kittitas Co. and died in Bellingham, Whatcom Co., WA, in 1907. She was single.
4. James Amiziah - Born 1 April 1893 in Wenatchee or Ellensburg, WA. He served in the army during World War I in the 91st Division. He was killed by a "hit and run" driver 5 September 1943 in Marysville, CA. The driver who hit him was never caught. He was single.
5. Ernest Victor - Born 22 September 1895 in Wenatchee, WA.
6. Worcester Burchard - Born 18 August 1896 in Kittitas Co. He died 24 July 1914 in Las Cruces, NM. He was single.
7. Esther Inez - Born 22 March 1898 in Wenatchee, Chelan Co., WA.
8. Blanche Goldie - Born 31 January 1900 probably in Wenatchee.

Sources:

1. Federal censuses of 1850 and 1860 for La Porte Co., IN, and of 1880 and 1900 for Yakima and Kittitas Co., WA.
2. Civil War military records of James Stone and pension application records of James and Sarah.
3. Marriage records of James and Lurena Mae George and of James and Sarah Jane Sparks.
4. Land records of the purchase and improvement by James Stone of 160A in the Colockum Creek area between Ellensburg and Wenatchee, WA.
5. Correspondence with James' son, Ernest V. Stone.
6. Consultation with James' daughter, Amy Morris, and her daughter, Erma Staggs.
7. Short biography of James E. Stone in A History Of Central Washington as mentioned in the text.

(3)AMY ENDORA STONE was born 30 August 1881 in Ellensburg, Kittitas Co., WA, a daughter of James E. Stone and Martha George Benifield. Her surname was given as George in the 1880 census. It is not known whether her maiden name was Benifield or if she had been married to a Benifield. It is not known whether Martha and her family stayed with James after Amy's birth or if they left. There are several years unaccounted for before Amy is known to have been living with her father and his second wife. Amy was reluctant to talk of this part of her life. She spent some years on the Stone ranch at Colockum Creek before going to Seattle to stay with her aunt , Sabra, (her father's sister) and her husband to go to school.

She married RALPH WILLIAM MORRIS 2 September 1900 in Arlington, Snohomish Co., WA. He was born 16 April 1873 in Indian Territory, OK, a son of John Worren Morris and Louise Evangeline _____. John was a sheriff in Oklahoma for a time. He signed a note for a friend. When that man didn't pay his debt John Morris lost everything and that's when they moved to Snohomish Co., WA. They were farmers. Ralph was the oldest of eight children. John and Louise died and were buried in Arlington.

Amy and Ralph lived in Seattle for many years. All of their children were born there. Ralph worked for the Northern Pacific Railroad for about all his working life. For a time he was Roadmaster for the Northern Division. Amy's Aunt Sabra lived with them after her husband died and she became older. She died while living there.

Ralph died in April 1936 in Tacoma, WA, in the Northern Pacific Hospital there. He was buried in Arlington, WA.

Sometime after Ralph's death and after all her children had left home, Amy sold her home in Seattle and bought a home north of Seattle at Kenmore on the Sammamish River. She raised chickens and sold the eggs to special customers in and around Seattle. She would deliver them on certain days. She was a hard worker.

As she got older she lived with her daughter, Erma, who also lived at Kenmore. Her daughter, Marjorie, and her family lived in Amy's house. The last few years of her life she lived with Marjorie. She died 23 January 1972 while living at Kenmore and was also buried in Arlington.

Children: (4) (All born in Seattle.)

1. Alvin Stone - Born 4 September 1901.
2. Erma Amelia Pauline - Born 3 October 1905.
3. Marjorie Winifred - Born 20 February 1913.

Jack Morris Isles was a son of Ralph's sister. Both of his parents died and Ralph and Amy took him at age

five. He grew up as one of the family. His first wife was Helen _____. They had one son. He married again to Ruth Dixon (married name) who had a son by a previous marriage. They now live in a mobile home in Lynnwood, WA, and are probably retired.

Sources:

1. Correspondence and consultation with Amy Morris, Erma Staggs, Martha Laughlin, and other family members.
2. Death notice of Amy Morris in the Seattle Times newspaper.

(4) ALVIN STONE MORRIS was born 4 September 1901 in Seattle, WA, a son of Amy E. Stone and Ralph W. Morris. He grew up in Seattle.

He married ELIZABETH LEIGHTON OWEN (called Betty) 4 August 1926 in Marysville, Snohomish Co., WA. She was born 20 June 1901 in Dixon, Lee Co., IL, a daughter of DeWitt Clinton Owen and Ella Upton Leighton. DeWitt was born 11 March 1863 in LeClaire, IA; married 5 October 1893 in Hampton, IL; and died 10 April 1932 in Marysville and was buried there. Ella was born 13 January 1862 in Milbridge, ME, and died 10 August 1948 in Marysville and was buried there.

Alvin was a Certified Public Accountant when he was first married and he went to work for Darigold. He worked up to be president of Snohomish County Dairymen's Association. Betty was a legal secretary before marriage, but didn't work outside her home afterwards.

Alvin and Betty probably lived in Marysville all their married lives. They owned vacation property at Robe on the Stillaguamish River in Snohomish Co. All the members of the Morris family had property there in one area.

Alvin died of cancer in December 1950 in Marysville and was buried there. Betty continued to live in Marysville and was active in community affairs. She died in a convalescent center 8 September 1977 in Everett, WA. She was also buried in Marysville.

Children: (5) All born in Everett, Snohomish Co., WA.

1. John Owen - Born 25 March 1929.
2. Mary Ella - Born 15 March 1932.
3. Linda Leighton - Born 27 September 1943.

Sources:

1. Correspondence with Betty Morris in 1969.
2. Consultation with Erma Staggs in 1984.

(5)JOHN OWEN MORRIS was born 25 March 1929 in Everett, WA, a son of Alvin S. Morris and Betty L. Owen. He developed diabetes at age six, but led a very active life.

He married SHIRLEY LOU NORBERG 25 March 1950 in Marysville, Snohomish Co., WA. She was born 14 January 1930 in Everett, a daughter of Arvid Paul Norberg and Margaret Alice Mason. Arvid was born 24 January 1906 in Seattle, WA, and married 11 November 1928 in Mount Vernon, Skagit Co., WA. Margaret was born 11 June 1906 in Brian, SD.

John and Shirley settled on a farm in Ephrata, Grant Co., WA, soon after their marriage (1951). They cleared the land and built a home. John was a good farmer and never lost a crop. Because of his diabetes he became blind in 1967, but continued farming with the help of his sons and some hired help. He continued to add acreage. For recreation he listened to talking books and sports and went fishing. Their sons worked on the farm during summer vacations.

A newspaper article in the Seattle Post Intelligencer in 1974 told of John's blindness and his success in farming. Another in a Wenatchee newpaper in 1978 told of an homor of a Good Neighbor Award by the Chamber of Commerce in Ephrata for both John and Shirley.

About 1979 John had to have both legs amputated below the knee due to poor circulation as a result of his diabetes. This limited his activity so much he was quite depressed and could no longer carry on the farm work. He died at his home 8 August 1981.

Shirley continues to live in the same home and has a partnership with her sons under the name of Morris Farms. With irrigation they raise crops of potatoes, dry beans, corn, wheat, and seed crops of carrots, kale, and alfalfa.

Children: (6)

1. Stephen Alvin - Born 4 March 1951 in Everett, WA.
2. Paul Arvid - Born 4 September 1953 in Ephrata, WA.
3. John Owen, Jr. - Born 2 October 1957 in Ephrata.

Sources:

1. Correspondence with Betty Morris in 1969 and with Shirley Morris in 1969 and 1984.
2. Two newspaper articles as mentioned in the text.

(6)STEPHEN ALVIN MORRIS was born 4 March 1951 in Everett, WA, a son of John O. Morris and Shirley L. Norberg. He attended school in Ephrata, WA, and recived a degree in

Chemical Engineering from Washington State University in 1974. He worked three years as an engineer in Los Angeles and Pasadena, CA.

He married CHRISTINA TERESA AUBEL 13 May 1975 in Pasadena, CA. She was born 15 June 1952 in Pomona, CA, a daughter of Joe Aubel, Sr., and Theresa Aparicio. Joe was born 29 February 1912 in Alamagordo, NM. Theresa was born 15 October 1920 in Los Angeles, CA. Christina had been previously married to Stephen Paul Coleman.

Since 1977 Stephen has been farming with his mother and brothers near Ephrata.

Child of Christina and Stephen Coleman:

Stephanie Renee' - Born 29 June 1970 in Pomona, CA.

Child of Stephen Morris and Christina: (7)

Sarah Maria - Born 24 November 1975 (or 1976?) in Arcadia, CA.

Source:

Correspondence with Shirley Morris and Christina Morris.

(6)PAUL ARVID MORRIS was born 4 September 1953 in Ephrata, WA, a son of John O. Morris and Shirley L. Norberg. He graduated from high school in Ephrata and from Washington State University with a degree in Agronomy.

He married MARCHELLE ELDINE HIRST 17 February 1979 in Ephrata, Grant Co., WA. She was born 29 October 1953 in Pickstown, SD, a daughter of Leonard Hirst and Lula Mae Click. Leonard was born 12 March 1929 at Molson, WA, and married 19 March 1953. Lula was born 4 March 1933 in Locust Grove, OK.

Paul and Marchelle live near Ephrata and farm in partnership with his mother and brothers.

Children: (7)

1. Trevor John - Born 27 March 1981 in Ephrata.
2. Brenna Lauren - Born 13 September 1983 in Wenatchee, WA.

Source:

Correspondence with Shirley Morris and Marchelle Morris.

(6)JOHN OWEN MORRIS, Jr., was born 2 October 1957 in Ephrata, a son of John O. Morris and Shirley L. Norberg. He graduated from high school in Ephrata in 1976 and grauated from Wahington State University with a degree in Agricultural Economics in 1980. He went back to Ephrata and began farming with his mother and two brothers. He built a house there. He does the commodity trading - selling the crops from the farm.

He married LINDA LEE WHITE 7 November 1981 in Ritzville, Adams Co., WA. She was born 25 February 1959 in Spokane, Spokane Co., WA, a daughter of Gilbert LeRoy White and Stauna Lee Adams. Gilbert was born 7 January 1934 in Rockyford, Lincoln Co., WA, and married 30 November 1957 in Ritzville. Stauna was born 25 July 1937 in Ketchikan, AK.

Linda attended the first twelve years of school in Ritzville graduating in 1977 with honors. She graduated from Big Bend Community College in Moses Lake with an Associate degree in Art in 1979. The next fall she attended Eastern Washington State University in Cheney and graduated from there with a degree in Home Economics in 1981. She met John there in 1981. Linda is now a housewife and quiltmaker. She sometimes teaches a class in quilt making and hopes to start a small business in that some time.

John and Linda have no children.

Source:

Correspondence with Shirley and Linda Morris.

(5)MARY ELLA MORRIS was born 15 March 1932 in Everett, Snohomish Co., WA, a daughter of Alvin S. Morris and Elizabeth L. Owen. She probably attended school in Marysville.

She began nurses training at The Swedish Hospital in Seattle, but after a short time she decided that she was not suited for it so she dropped out. She went back to school at the University of Washington and majored in Education. She taught school for a time before and after marriage.

She married JOHN LEROY SARKIE 17 December 1956 in Seattle, King Co., WA. His birth date and names of his parents are not known. He became a dentist and has practiced all, or most, of the time in Snohomish, WA, where they lived.

It is not known whether Mary worked outside her home other than teaching. It is said that she had a good singing voice and that she sang publicly on various occasions.

John and Mary were divorced in 1982 or 1983. Mary still lives in Snohomish. It is not known whether or not she is employed.

Children: (6)

1. Robert Morris - Born 4 June 1958 in Portland, OR. His wife's name is AMY and they have one child, a daughter.
2. Elizabeth Ann - Born 3 March 1960 in Portland. She lived with her mother and in Palm Springs, CA. It is not known where she is or what she is doing at present. She is single.

Source:

Correspondence with Betty Morris in 1969 and with other relatives in 1984.

(5)LINDA LEIGHTON MORRIS was born 27 September 1943 in Everett, WA, a daughter of Alvin S. Morris and Elizabeth L. Owen. She graduated from high school in Marysville and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from the University of Washington. She taught in elementary school for a time.

She married RAYMOND LEONARD DERRICK 26 June 1965 in Marysville, Snohomish Co., WA. He was born 23 May 1943 in Seattle, King Co., WA, a son of Edwin Derrick and Marie Ludmille Barbara Miller. Edwin was born 18 August 1917 in Seattle, and married 18 April 1942 in Seattle. Marie was born 16 May 1916 in Billings, Yellowstone Co., MT.

Raymond graduated from high school in Seattle and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Washington. He is an accountant. At present he is regional controller for Boise Cascade in Eastern Canada. He was in the U.S. Army 1965-1968 with the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

Since marriage Linda and Raymond have lived in Snohomish, Everett, and Anacortes in Washington; in Wilmington, DE; and in Portland, OR. Now they live in Newcastle, New Brunswick, Can. They may have moved from there in 1985.

Children: (6)

1. Siri Lynn - Born 30 October 1969 in Everett, WA. She is in high school.
2. Heidi Sue - Born 26 June 1971 in Anacortes, Skagit Co., WA. She is a high school student also.

Source:

Correspondence with Betty Morris in 1969 and with Linda Derrick in 1984.

(4)ERMA AMELIA PAULINE MORRIS was born 3 October 1905 in Seattle, WA, a daughter of Amy E. Stone and Ralph W. Morris. She lived in Seattle and graduated from high school there in 1925.

She married first IRVING EBERHARDT BEHLING 16 February 1927 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born 2 February 1904 in Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA, a son of Eberhardt Paul Behling, who was born in Germany, and Cecelia Austin.

Erma and Irving lived in the Los Angeles area for a time. They were divorced after having one child some time in the 1930's. Nothing more is known of Irving.

Child of Erma and Irving: (5)

Nancy Gay - Born 16 July 1931 in Seattle, WA.

Erma and Nancy continued to live in the Seattle area.

Erma married second MILTON CLARENCE STAGGS 14 September 1940 in Seattle. He was born 4 March 1899 in Webb City, MO, a son of Charles Clarence Staggs and Ida Ellen _____. Charles was born 16 November 1868 in KY; married in 1893 in St. Louis, MO; and died in November 1904 in East Joplin, MO. Ida was born 2 July 1878 in St. Louis, and died 6 May 1914 in Cherryville, KS. Both Charles and Ida were buried in Cherryville.

Milton was an orphan at age fifteen and ran away from relatives and made his own way. He was a cowboy, oil salesman, and drove trucks and heavy equipment for King Co. many years before retirement.

Erma has never worked outside her home. She has been very interested in art and sewing. She has taken lessons in oil and water color painting.

They had a home in Kenmore, WA, 1941-1964. They then bought a home in Edmonds, WA, and lived there until 1974 when they moved to a mobile home park at Bothell on the bank of the Sammamish River. They also had a vacation place at Robe in Snohomish Co. on the Stillaguamish River. Milton liked to fish there.

He died 15 October 1979 in Bothell and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery there. Erma has continued to live in her mobile home.

Source:

Correspondence and consultation with Erma Staggs.

(5)NANCY GAY BEHLING STAGGS was born 16 July 1931 in Seattle, King Co., WA, a daughter of Erma A.P. Morris and Irving E. Behling. She grew up in Seattle and Kenmore. She was never legally adopted by her step-father, Milton, Staggs, but considered him to be her father and used the surname of Staggs until her marriage. She graduated from high school in Bothell, WA.

Nancy married BURCHARD DONALD WHITE (called Donald) 23 September 1949 in Seattle, WA. He was born 5 November 1926 in California, a son of Benjamin D. White and Esther I. Stone. Nancy and Donald were first cousins once removed. Donald and his parents will be taken up later in this genealogy.

Nancy and Donald were divorced in 1960 after having two children. Donald has since married twice. The children stayed with Nancy.

She worked outside her home for a while, but was in an auto accident and was severely injured. After that she wasn't able to work out very much. She has had painting lessons and has done some of that, but has built up a business of restoring art in her home. She cleans and repairs oil paintings and broken art objects. She has done quite a bit of research on the technic of restoration. She has lived in her present home since 1952 and has not remarried.

Children: (6)

1. David Milton - Born 20 October 1951 in Seattle.
2. Claudia Louise - Born 26 September 1954 in Seattle.

Source:

Consultation and correspondence with Erma Staggs and Nancy G. White.

(6)DAVID MILTON WHITE was born 20 October 1951 in Seattle, King Co., WA, a son of Nancy G. Staggs and B. Donald White. He went to high school in Seattle and attended Bellevue (WA) Community College for a time. He was trained as a deep sea diver, but didn't follow that line of work. He also had training in welding and has worked at that most of the time.

He married first DIANA JOSEPHINE FAIVRE 6 June 1970 in Seattle. She was born 15 September 1950 in Seattle, a daughter of Richard Henry Faivre and Josephine Blanche Ray. Richard was born 9 February 1920 in Seattle, and married 29 September 1944 in Edmonds, Snohomish Co., WA. Josephine was born 30 May 1925 in Seattle. David and Diana had no children and were divorced in 1974.

He married second SUSAN HUSKY 22 September 1978.

She had been married before and Husky was probably her married name. Her date of birth and names of her parents are not known. She had two daughters from this former marriage. They were not legally adopted by David, but they used the surname of White.

This family now live in Everett, WA.

Children of Susan Husky:

1. Kris - Age about 16, born in Longview, WA.
2. Hannah - Born ca 26 September 1974.

Source:

Correspondence with Diana White in 1974 and consultation and correspondence with Nancy G. White in 1984.

(6)CLAUDIA LOUISE WHITE was born 26 September 1954 in Seattle, WA, a daughter of Nancy G. Staggs and B. Donald White. She graduated from Ingraham High School in Seattle in 1972 and attended North Seattle Community College for one year.

She married WAYNE GAIL O'BANION 19 August 1973 at Robe, Snohomish Co., WA. He was born 18 October 1952 in Washington, D.C., a son of Charles Cifford O'Banion and Hannchen Gertrude Erna Aedwig Dettloff-Stoll. Charles was born 20 November 1920 in Hot Springs, SD, and married 4 February 1946 in Kassel Hessen, Germany. Hannchen was born 12 May 1923 in Puthus Ruefon Island, Germany.

Wayne graduated from Lake Washington High School in Seattle in 1971. He is of Irish and German descent. He now owns and operates O'Banion Construction. Claudia has been a housewife and has been bookkeeper and secretary for Wayne's business since 1978.

They lived in Kirkland, WA, for a time after marriage and now live in Sultan, WA.

Children: (7)

1. Amy Louise - Born 6 May 1974 in Seattle. She is in school.
2. Jacob Christopher Wayne - Born 23 February 1978 in King Co., WA. He is in school.
3. Lacey Rose - Born 3 May 1980 in Seattle.

Source:

Correspondence with Claudia O'Banion.

(4)MARJORIE WINIFRED MORRIS was born 20 February 1913 in Seattle, WA, a daughter of Amy E. Stone and Ralph W. Morris. She grew up and attended school in Seattle.

She married GORDON WHEELER 15 October 1932 in Seattle, King Co., WA. He was born 15 June 1910 in Seattle, a son of Francis Wheeler and Bessie _____. Bessie remarried to Howard Arnold.

Gordon was self-employed most of the time. He had a sand and gravel business. He sold that and built a mobile home park in Bothell, WA, on the Sammamish River. He sold that and bought a boat and did commercial fishing before his retirement.

For a long time they lived in Kenmore in Marjorie's mother's home. Her mother made her home with them the last few years of her life. Marjorie never worked outside her home.

Gordon died 22 July 1981 in King Co. Marjorie continues to live in the same house by herself. She has severe arthritis and uses an electric wheelchair. She also has a van with a hoist for her and her wheelchair so she can drive herself around and remain independent.

Children: (5) (All were born in Seattle.)

1. Thomas Gordon - Born 15 December 1935.
2. James Ralph - Born 3 May 1940.
3. Julie Ann - Born 21 June 1954.

Sources:

Consultation and correspondence with Erma Staggs, Nancy G. White, Julie Winninghoff, and Marjorie Wheeler.

(5)THOMAS GORDON WHEELER was born 15 December 1935 in Seattle, WA, a son of Marjorie W. Morris and Gordon Wheeler. He grew up in King Co., WA.

He married first DARLENE DUPREE ca 1954, probably in King Co. Nothing more is known of her. They were divorced after having two children.

Thomas has been married four times. His present wife is PATTY _____. They live in Kent, WA. He is a supervisor at Boeing in Seattle.

I have been unable to get in touch with this family.

Children of Thomas and Darlene: (6)

1. Leanne - Born probably in the 1950's. She is married and has a daughter named Brandy.
2. David - Born probably in the 1950's.

(5)JAMES RALPH WHEELER was born 3 May 1940 in Seattle, WA, a son of Marjorie W. Morris and Gordon Wheeler. He grew up in King Co.

James has been married three times. The names of his wives are not known. His present wife is called SUNNY.

They live in Kirkland, WA, and James works in Security at Boeing.

I have been unable to get in touch with this family.

Children: (6) (Mother's name not known.)

1. Susie 2. Michael.

Source:

Consultation and correspondence with Nancy G. White, Julie Winninghoff, and Marjorie Wheeler on both Thomas and James.

(5)JULIE ANN WHEELER was born 21 June 1954 in Seattle, WA, a daughter of Marjorie W. Morris and Gordon Wheeler. She attended high school in Bothell, WA.

She married JERRY WINNINGHOFF 22 July 1972 in Seattle, King Co., WA. He was born 5 April 1946 in SC. Names of his parents are not known.

Julie and Jerry have lived in Lake City, Kenmore, and now own a home on Finn Hill between Bothell and Kirkland.

Julie works part-time for a market research firm. She writes poetry and is putting together a book about raising a physically challenged child. Jerry works for Boeing. He is also a musician. He plays piano, bass, guitar, and sings. Julie plans to teach a class in Self-Esteem for physically challenged children.

All of the family are interested in art and music.

Children: (6)

1. Joelle - Born 20 November 1973 in Seattle. She has cerebral palsy mainly involving her lower extremities. She uses an electric wheelchair. She goes to public school and does very well. She has her own computer and wants to work with computers when she finishes school.
2. Andrea - Born 21 July 1977 in Seattle. She attends elementary school.

Source:

Correspondence with Julie Winninghoff.

(3)ERNEST VICTOR STONE was born 22 September 1895 in Wenatchee, Chelan Co., WA, a son of James E. Stone and Sarah J. Sparks. He lived for a time in the Wenatchee area and went to school for a while in Kirkland, WA. He lived with his parents in New Mexico for a while and then moved to the Los Angeles, CA, area.

He married INA EDNA LEWIS 22 June 1930 in Long Beach, CA. She was born 20 November 1907 (or 1906) in Paris, LaMar Co., TX, a daughter of Eddie Francis Lewis and Ida Lynn _____. Eddie was born 13 September 1867 in Camp Point, IL; married 22 January 1905 in Paris, TX; died 23 February 1949 in Oklahoma City, OK. Ida was born 8 December 1871 in Massoc Co., IL, and died 31 July 1961 in Oak Grove, TX. She was buried in Paris, TX.

Ernest and Ina lived in Los Alamitos, CA, near Long Beach during World War II and he worked in the shipyards. He also invented and manufactured an overspeed engine control (governor) for large engines, under the name of Stone Safety Instruments, through the depression and up into the 1950's. Some income was derived from this. He had a number of other mechanical inventions which were not produced and were probably not patented.

Ernest moved his family to Cochise Co., AZ, in 1945. He worked as a machinist in a copper mine near Cochise and also did farming.

He was very helpful to me in supplying information on his father and family for this genealogy.

Ernest died 16 November 1973 in Willcox, AZ. Ina lived in their home there for a while and her sister, Opal White, lived with her for a while. Their health deteriorated and Opal went to live with, or near, a daughter and Ina went to live with her daughter, Vanita, in Kingman, AZ. She, also, has been helpful in supplying information on her family. Her health is still not very good.

Children: (4)

1. Edna Vanita - Born 2 September 1931 in Long Beach, CA.
2. Phyllis Lynn - Born 18 June 1935 in Long Beach.
3. Lewis Victor - Born 9 January 1937 in Long Beach.
4. James Jerome - Born 26 October 1945 in Douglas, Cochise Co. AZ.

Sources:

1. Correspondence over several years with Ernest and Ina Stone and each of their children.
2. Funeral notice of Ernest Stone.

(4)EDNA VANITA STONE (called Vanita) was born 2 September 1931 in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA, a daughter of Ernest V. Stone and Ina E. Lewis. She lived with her family at Los Alamitos, CA, until 1945 when they moved to Cochise Co., AZ.

She married ROBERT ELLSWORTH FORSYTH 6 July 1949 in Cochise, Cochise Co., AZ. He was born 26 January 1930 in Willcox, Cochise Co., a son of Byron Collins Forsyth and Letha Mae Larkins. Byron was born 29 September 1889 in Meridan, KS, and married 16 March 1924. Letha Mae was born 20 March 1904 in Glasgow, Howard Co., MO. Byron and Letha were divorced.

Vanita and Robert have lived in Kingman, Mohave Co., AZ, for a long time. They are both chiropractors and carry on an active practice. They have many other interests including a large vegetable garden. They sell some of the produce. Vanita's mother lives in a small house on their property.

They are active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Children: (5) (All born in Willcox, Cochise Co., AZ.)

1. Karen Vanita - Born 27 August 1952.
2. Robert Paul - Born 14 February 1955.
3. Mark Steven - Born 31 October 1956.

Source:

Correspondence with Ernest and Ina Stone and Vanita Forsyth.

(5)KAREN VANITA FORSYTH was born 27 August 1952 in Willcox, AZ, a daughter of E. Vanita Stone and Robert E. Forsyth. She probably grew up in Willcox and Kingman, AZ.

She married CHARLES JAY WILLIAMS 30 July 1972 in Kingman, Mohave Co., AZ. Nothing more is known of him.

Karen and Charles were living in Henderson, NV, in 1981 and since 1984 have been living in Panama City Beach, Florida.

Children: (6)

1. Jennifer Dawn - Born 21 December 1972 in Kingman.
2. Michelle Liegh - Born 9 February 1974 in Kingman.
3. Renee' Lynn - Born 20 March 1976 in Mesa, AZ.
4. Alesha Nicolle - Born 20 June 1977 in Kingman.

(5)ROBERT PAUL FORSYTH (called Paul) was born 14 February 1955 in Willcox, AZ, a son of E. Vanita Stone and Robert E. Forsyth. He grew up in Willcox and Kingman, AZ.

He married first DEBRA DARLENE MAYNARD 13 August 1977 probably in Kingman. She had been married previously and had a six year old daughter, Leslie. Paul and Debra were divorced 10 March 1981 probably in Kingman.

Paul continued to live in Kingman. His occupation is not known. It was reported that he was planning to marry again in 1985. I have been unable to reach him. Apparently he has no children.

(5)MARK STEVEN FORSYTH was born 31 October 1956 in Willcox, AZ, a son of E. Vanita Stone and Robert E. Forsyth. He grew up in Willcox and Kingman, AZ. He graduated from college in San Diego, CA.

He married MARIANNE TOMACICH 12 June 1982 in San Diego. Her birth date and names of her parents are not known. They live in San Diego.

Mark is Account Manager for a Software company. Marianne has worked with Air Force pilots teaching them to maintain and operate the aircraft. In 1982 she became Program Analyst for Cubic Defense Systems.

Mark and Marianne have no children.

Source:

Correspondence with Vanita Forsyth and Ina Stone on Karen, Paul, and Mark.

(4)PHYLLIS LYNN STONE was born 18 June 1935 in Long Beach, CA, a daughter of Ernest V. Stone and Ina E. Lewis. She grew up in Los Alamitos, CA, and in 1945 moved with the family to Cochise Co., AZ.

She married BYRON COLLINS FORSYTH, Jr., 11 April 1954 in Cochise, AZ. He was born 15 March 1928 either in Cochise, AZ, or Redlands, CA. He is a son of Byron Collins Forsyth and Letha Mae Larkins. He is also a brother of Robert Ellsworth Forsyth, husband of Phyllis' sister, Vanita, who is written up previously.

Phyllis became a chiropractor and it is said Byron is a school teacher. They lived in Cochise Co. and Kingman, AZ, before moving to Colorado in 1976.

Phyllis had had cancer of the jaw and had it removed in 1974. It recurred during a pregnancy and she died 5 November 1976 in Lakewood, Jefferson Co., CO, soon after the birth of her son, Victor. She was buried in

Fort Logan National Cemetery in CO.

Byron remarried to Ingrid Ida Edmondson 10 December 1977 at the LDS Temple in Monti, UT. She was born in Germany and had been married before and had four children. Since marriage Byron and Ingrid have had two boys. Byron's eight children, Ingrid's four, and their two make quite a large family. Five are still at home. They now live at Northglenn, CO.

Children of Phyllis and Byron: (5)

1. Vanessa Jean - Born 3 September 1955 or 1956 probably in Cochise Co., AZ.
2. Sherry Lynn - Born 23 January 1957 in Mesa, AZ.
3. David Keith - Born 31 August 1959 or 1960 in AZ. He was living in Chandler, AZ, in 1985. He had a motorcycle accident in 1984 and was severely injured but has recovered.
4. Luanna - Born 20 October 1961 or 1962 in St. David AZ.
5. Orval Dean (called Dean) - Born 6 August 1963 in AZ. He was in the navy in 1981. In 1985 he had an FPO address of Guam.
6. Kevin Wayne - Born in 1970 or 1971 in Kingman, AZ.
7. Byron Collins, III - Born 7 September 1974 in Kingman.
8. Victor Lee - Born 2 September 1976 in Lakewood, CO. He has a birth defect. His mother died about two months after his birth.

Source:

Correspondence with Phyllis Forsyth, Ina Stone, Lewis Stone, and Sherry Kies.

(5)VANESSA JEAN FORSYTH was born 3 September 1955 or 1956 probably in Cochise Co., AZ, a daughter of Phyllis L. Stone and Byron C. Forsyth, Jr. She grew up in AZ.

She married JACOB VERN SHIRK 25 October 1975 in Lakewood, Jefferson Co., CO. Nothing more is known of him. They now live in Aurora, CO, near Denver. Jacob's occupation is not known. I have been unable to get information from this family.

Children: (6)

1. Jason Allen - Born 29 July 1977 in Denver, CO.
2. Kurt Spencer - Born 2 October 1978 probably in Denver.
3. Jared Merrill - Born probably in Denver and probably ca 1980.

Source:

Correspondence with Phyllis Forsyth and Ina Stone.

(5)SHERRY LYNN FORSYTH was born 23 January 1957 in Mesa, Maricopa Co., AZ, a daughter of Phyllis L. Stone and Byron C. Forsyth, Jr. She attended college in Denver, CO, and Mesa, AZ.

She married first RAGAN O'DELL NELSON 21 August 1976 in Mesa, AZ. He was born 21 October 1948 in Newton, Jasper Co., IA, a son of Harold Bernie Nelson and Dorothy Mae Anderson. Harold was born 2 April 1927 probably in Newton, IA, and married 11 October 1947 in Newton. Dorothy was born 11 April 1928 in Ivy, Polk Co., IA. Sherry and Ragan were divorced in Maricopa Co., AZ, in 1980 after having one child.

She married second DAVID RICHARD KIES 30 June 1984 in Scottsdale, Maricopa Co., AZ. He was born 10 March 1956 in Milwaukee, WI, a son of Roy Michael Kies and Angela Janczewski. Roy and Angela were divorced when David was small. Roy has remarried to Doris _____. Angela has not remarried. David had previously been married to Jane Camille Werner. Sherry and David met at a hospital where her brother, David, had been taken after a motorcycle accident. They were engaged soon after that.

Sherry was an Assistant Executive Director of a chiropractic association in Denver, CO, and then transferred to the Chiropractic Association of Arizona where she was Executive Director and Lobbyist. She resigned that position after her marriage to David. She is now a homemaker and is continuing her education toward a law degree.

David graduated summa cum laude from St. Norbert College in DePere, WI, in 1979 and received his M.D. in 1982 from the Medical College of Wisconsin. He did his internship in Maricopa Medical Center in AZ and was licensed to practice in AZ in 1983. He is now serving a residency in Anesthesiology at the University of California at Irvine Medical Center. He is the head resident.

Sherry and David now live in Stanton, Orange Co., CA. She has become interested in genealogy and plans to pursue it further.

Child of Sherry and Ragan Nelson: (6)

Chadwick Ragan - Born 22 February 1977 in Mesa, AZ. He has done very well in school and has been tested for the gifted and talented program. He is in the third grade in school.

Source:

Correspondence with Phyllis Forsyth and Sherry Kies.

(5)LUANNA FORSYTH was born 20 October 1961 or 1962 at St. David, AZ, a daughter of Phyllis L. Stone and Byron C. Forsyth, Jr. She probably grew up in Cochise Co., AZ.

She married DAVID BURRIS, date and place not known. Nothing more is known of him.

Luanna and David now live in Thousand Oaks, CA. It is not known whether or not they have any children. I have been unable to get any information from Luanna.

Source:

Correspondence with Phyllis Forsyth and Ina Stone.

(4)LEWIS VICTOR STONE was born 9 January 1937 in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA, a son of Ernest V. Stone and Ina E. Lewis. He lived at Los Alamitos, near Long Beach, until 1945 when the family moved to Cochise Co., AZ. He graduated from high school in Willcox, Cochise Co., in 1954 and attended the University of Arizona in Tucson for one year. He was studying engineering. He went to work for Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph (now Mountain Bell) and has been with them for about 30 years.

He married MARJORIE RUTH BARNETT 28 August 1959 in Tucson, Pima Co., AZ. She was born 14 October 1940 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH, a daughter of James Irvin Barnett and Mary Katherine Trzeciakowski. James was born 18 August 1904 in Pueblo, Pueblo Co., CO; married 5 October 1935; died in April 1970 in Valparaiso, IN. Mary was born 15 September 1908 in Hammond, IN, and died in January 1978 in Norwood, OH.

Lewis was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1960. Marjorie stayed with Ernest and Ina Stone during his basic training. They spent two years at Fort Holabird in Baltimore, MD. This was an intelligence center and Lewis was an instructor.

In 1960 they were baptised into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Baltimore. In 1961, After their son, Roger, was born, Lewis got a leave and they

went to the LDS Temple in Mesa, AZ, and they were sealed as husband and wife and Roger was sealed to them as their child.

Lewis was discharged from the army in 1962 at Tucson. He resumed his job with the phone company. In 1965 he was transferred to Yuma, AZ. About 1970 he was transferred to the Denver, CO, area. They have lived at Lakewood near Denver for 15 Years. Lewis has had various positions with the phone company.

Marjorie became a Dental Assistant and has worked in that field.

Children: (5)

1. Roger Lewis - Born 7 July 1961 in Baltimore, MD.
2. Bryan Darryl - Born 10 September 1962 in Tucson, AZ.

Source:

Correspondence with Lewis Stone.

(5)ROGER LEWIS STONE was born 7 July 1961 in Baltimore, MD, a son of Lewis V. Stone and Marjorie R. Barnett. He moved with his family to Arizona and then to Colorado near Denver. He probably got most of his schooling there. He attended Brigham Young University in Provo, UT. He spent 18 months on a church mission in South Korea and then returned to BYU.

He married CAROLYN JEAN BREAKALL 23 June 1984 in the Jordan River Temple, South Jordan, Salt Lake Co., UT. She was born 2 November 1963 in Berkeley Springs, Morgan Co., WV, a daughter of George Hamilton Breakall III and Betty Jean Crawford. George was born 3 June 1939 in Hancock, Washington Co., MD, and married 19 June 1959 in Hagerstown, Washington Co., MD. Betty was born 9 May 1941 in Hagerstown.

Carolyn moved with her family from PA to CO when she was two and a half years old. She had three older brothers and a younger sister and brother. They settled in the country east of Denver. Her father worked mainly in construction. Betty didn't work outside her home. Carolyn attended all her school years in Brighton, CO. She was a straight-A student. She took several business classes in high school and was able to use these skills to find various jobs while she was still in school. She graduated from high school in 1982. About this time she moved with her parents to a home south of Denver. She held various secretarial jobs having decided not to go to college.

In 1983 she met Roger. He had returned from South Korea and was going back to BYU in Provo.

He was majoring in Computer Science and had a part-time job in that field. At the end of the term (1985) he decided to leave school. He and Carolyn moved back to Colorado and he is currently working as a computer programmer. Carolyn is working at Boys Clubs of Metro Denver doing secretarial work. They live west of Denver near their families.

Roger and Carolyn have no children.

Source:

Correspondence with Lewis Stone and Carolyn Stone.

(5) BRYAN DARRYL STONE was born 10 September 1962 in Tucson, Pima Co., AZ, a son of Lewis V. Stone and Marjorie R. Barnett. The family lived several places in AZ. In 1970 his father was transferred to the Denver area and the family moved there. They settled in Lakewood and Bryan got most of his schooling there. He was a very active boy and had some jobs where he earned a little money at an early age. He was fond of bicycles, had many, and learned how to repair and remodel them. He also belonged to the Boy Scouts and took many trips with them. He worked through high school and had jobs in connection with drafting, architecture, and construction. He also took some extra math classes. He was a very busy young man. He graduated from high school in 1980 and entered Brigham Young University in Provo, UT, in the fall. He majored in Political Science and enrolled in an Air Force ROTC program. He had a great desire to be a pilot. He worked around Denver during the summer.

In the fall of 1981 he entered the Mission Training Center in preparation for going on a mission for his church (LDS) and in January 1982 went to Argentina. This mission lasted 18 months and he was there during the Falklands Conflict. He returned home and went back to BYU in the fall. He also made some tries to enter the U.S. Air Force Academy but was not accepted.

Bryan married KENNA JO JONES 17 August 1985 in Los Angeles, CA. She was born 9 August 1961 in Ventura, CA, a daughter of Heber Kent Jones and Carol Diane Wheldon. Heber was born 25 February 1930 in Heber, UT, and married 6 July 1956. Carol was born 25 September 1936 in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA.

Bryan and Kenna returned to Provo and to BYU. He competed his senior year there in April or May 1986. He has an assignment to Williams Air Force Base Pilot Training in September 1986. His ambition is to be a pilot and eventually an astronaut.

It is not known what Kenna's training is or what field she plans to follow.

Bryan has been very interested in genealogy, but has been so busy he hasn't had much time to do research.

Source:

Correspondence with Bryan Stone.

(4)JAMES JEROME STONE was born 26 October 1945 in Douglas, Cochise Co., AZ, a son of Ernest V. Stone and Ina E. Lewis. He probably graduated from high school in Willcox. He attended Brigham Young University in Provo, UT.

He married LINDA SUE JONES 2 April 1970 in Salt Lake City, UT. She was born 26 January 1945 in Rupert, Minidoka Co., ID, a daughter of Griffith Lurie Jones and Mable Dorothy Foster. Griffith was born 24 February 1908 in Providence, Cashe Co., UT, and married 2 June 1938 in Burley, Cassia Co., ID. Mable was born 14 August 1916 in Star Valley, WY.

James and family lived in Tucson, AZ, in 1982 and now live in El Paso, TX, where James is helping to set up a small motor manufactury which is partly in the United States and partly in Mexico. He will be in charge of customs.

Children: (5)

1. Lisa Anna - Born 6 February 1971 in Phoenix, AZ.
2. Debra Lee - Born 16 October 1973 in Tucson, AZ.
3. Sarah Katherine - Born 18 June 1976 in Tucson.
4. James Jeffery - Born 3 July 1979 in Tucson.

Sources:

1. Correspondence with James and Linda Stone, Ernest and Ina Stone, and Lewis Stone.
2. Marriage announcement of James and Linda Stone.

(3)ESTHER INEZ STONE was born 22 March 1898 in Wenatchee, Chelan Co., WA, a daughter of James E. Stone and Sarah J. Sparks. She moved with her family to Kirkland, King Co., WA, then to New Mexico and then to California.

She married BENJAMIN DUNN WHITE 16 January 1926 in Taft, Kern Co., CA. He was born 20 May 1899 in Hamilton, Caldwell Co., MO, a son of William Wesley White and Mary Lydia Dunn. William was born 1 January 1869 in Lane Co., KS; married 15 March 1897 in Kingston, Caldwell Co., MO; died 23 December 1963 in Kingston and was buried there. Mary was born 13 February 1869 in Kingston, died

19 November 1953 in Caldwell Co., MO, and was buried in Kingston.

Esther and Benjamin moved to Willcox, Cochise Co., AZ, 1929-1931. Benjamin worked in the oil fields in the Santa Barbara area in CA, as a farmer in AZ, and then owned a general store in San Simon near Willcox at the time of his death.

Esther died of a cerebral hemorrhage 20 January 1946 in Willcox and was buried there.

Benjamin married Opal Matilda Lewis 23 July 1947 in Lordsburg, Hidalgo Co., NM. She had previously been married and had children. They continued to live in Willcox. Benjamin died in an accident in Lordsburg 28 January 1953 and was buried in Willcox. Opal continued to live there for a time and then went to live with her sister, Ina Stone, widow of Ernest Stone. The health of both of them deteriorated and Opal went to live with a daughter, probably in Odessa, TX.

Children: (4)

1. Burchard Donald - Born 3 November 1926 in Taft, CA.
2. James Wesley - Born 3 October 1934 in Willcox.

Sources:

1. Consultation with James White.
2. Correspondence with Ernest V. Stone in AZ and with B. Donald White in Seattle, WA.
3. Family records of Benjamin White from Mrs. Ada Yokum in Kingston, MO.

(4) BURCHARD DONALD WHITE (called Don) was born 3 November 1926 in Taft, Kern Co., CA, a son of Esther I. Stone and Benjamin D. White. He graduated from high school in Willcox, AZ. He was in the U.S. Navy and was discharged in San Francisco in 1949.

[See previous write-up under Nancy Behling Staggs, under James E. Stone and his daughter, Amy Morris. Don and Nancy were divorced in 1960.]

Donald married second SYLVIA McINTOSCH probably in the 1960's. She had been previously married and had a daughter, Sheri. They were divorced probably in the 1970's.

Donald married third JOAN LOWE 16 December 1979 in Seattle, King Co., WA. She was born 12 January 1940 in Astoria, OR, a daughter of John H. Lowe and Mildred Ness. John was born 14 February 1909 in MT, and married in 1939 in Astoria. Mildred was born 15 May 1918 in ND.

Joan attended Oregon State University for four years.

She is now Marketing Supervisor and Systems Analyst for Washington Natural Gas Co. in Seattle. Donald has worked for this same company for many years.

They live in the north end of Seattle. They have a sailboat and enjoy sailing. Donald and Joan have no children. The children of Donald and Nancy were written up earlier.

Source:

Correspondence with Donald White.

(4) JAMES WESLEY WHITE was written up earlier in this genealogy under Nancy Louise Byrd under Vivian L. Laughlin and Arthur L. Byrd in the section on Morman Mark Stone and Martha M. Stone Laughlin.

(3) BLANCHE GOLDIE STONE was born 31 January 1900 in Wenatchee, Chelan Co., WA, a daughter of James E. Stone and Sarah J. Sparks.

She married GLENN ALEXANDER 18 June 1921 in Taft, Kern Co., CA. He was born 28 November 1899 in Marion, Marion Co., OH, a son of James Alexander who was born in Ohio and died in Marietta, Washington Co., OH, and Ophelia Berry who was born in Marietta.

Blanche died 20 September 1954 in San Pedro, CA, and was buried at Whittier, CA. Glenn continued to live in CA in different places. He became blind. He was last heard from in 1970.

Only child of Blanche and Glenn: (4)

Dorthie - Born 13 February 1923 in Whittier, Los Angles Co., CA, and died in 1929 and was buried at Rose Hill, Whittier.

Source:

Correspondence with Ernest Stone and Glenn Alexander.

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